THE WEATHER

Fair today; Wednesday fair.
Sun rises 5:30 a. m., sets 5:55 p. m.
Moon sets 1:35 a. m.
High tide 4:30 a. m., 4:57 p. m.
Temperature at midnight 40; temperature at 8 a. m. 36; average temperature 38.
Light all vehicles at 6:25 p. m.

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BAY STATE SOLDIERS IN BATTLE

TO DEPORT WOMEN IN SPY PLOT

DAYLIGHT BILL IS SIGNED

TO DEPORT SUSPECTS IN SPY PLOT

Turkish Beauty and Her Associates to Be Sent Abroad on Early Steamship

By International News Service.

New York, March 19.—Presidential warrants for the deportation of the Baron and Baroness De Beville, Count Roberte De Clairmont and Mme. Elizabeth Charlotte Nix, the four so-called "master spies" arrested here yesterday, were received from Washington today.

Charles F. Dewoody, head of the local bureau of the Department of Justice, at once began arrangements to put the quartet aboard the first European bound liner.

While the destination of the suspects was not announced, it was reported that the De Bivelles and Count De Clairmont will be sent to France, all three having claimed French citizenship. Mme. Nix may be sent to Italy or Spain.

Federal officials declared today that more arrests probably would be made.

Persons high in the social life of several countries in Europe as well as in this country have been connected with the quartet by papers seized by Federal agents.

Officials refused to divulge how many of these persons were likely to be taken into custody.

BEAUTY IS SPY LEADER.

A regal beauty of twenty-three years, dark, stylishly gowned in the latest mode, breathing wealth, culture and refinement, was one of four alleged spies arrested here.

She was Mme. Despina Davidovitch Storch, who was born in Turkey and claims to be the divorced wife of a French officer. She was represented as leader of the band of alleged spies, who were declared to have been in the pay of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to America.

The others arrested were Mme. Charlotte Nix, a native of Germany, thirty years of age; the young Baron De Beville, a Frenchman who resided

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ALLIED SOCIALISTS TO COME WITH PEACE PLAN

Washington, March 19.—A delegation of inter-allied Socialists will shortly come to the United States to submit to President Wilson and the American public a peace program agreed upon at a convention held in London, official dispatches from Rome stated this afternoon. Leone Castini, former Italian deputy, will represent Italy in the delegation.

400 STRIKE FOR MORE PAY IN BALTIMORE SHIP PLANT

Baltimore, March 19.—Four hundred men are on strike today at the Baltimore Dry Dock and Shipbuilding plant, and the trouble may finally reach the government for decision. Theydemand increased wages.

Three New Members of the Braves Squad

First photographs from the Miami camp, where Stallings' men are training. Left to right: Tex Covington, Albert Wickland and John Henry.

Covington played a few games with the local team last season, Wickland comes from the Indianapolis team, while Henry is the well-known catcher formerly with the Senators.

GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN LEAP FROM BRIDGE

Miss Viola May Fanning, twenty-one years old, of Newton street, Somerville, leaped from the Cambridge side of the West Boston bridge into the Charles River today. Standing on the topmost rail of the bridge, in full sight of scores of passers-by, the young woman plunged down into the water.

An unknown man, who witnessed the woman's act, jumped in after her, while two men in an automobile truck secured a rope and hurried to the water's edge. In the meantime the Metropolitan Park police had been notified, and officers put out in the police launch.

The man who jumped in after the girl reached her and managed to keep her head above water until a rope was thrown to him by William Bracco, No. 21 Sibley court, Cambridge, and Harry Urquhart, No. 73 Waverly street, Roxbury. They hauled out the girl and her rescurer, in an unconscious condition.

She was placed in the automobile truck and taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital where it was said she would probably recover. In the excitement her rescurer disappeared. No reason for the young woman's act could be ascertained.

New Ship-Loading Plan Increases U. S. Tonnage

By International News Service.

Washington, March 19.—America has scored again in the race for ocean tonnage. A plan is now under way to save one ship's cargo space in every five by filling in the void between round cans and barrels in the ship's hold with beans, rice, coarse flour, horse feed and even dried fruits.

VON HERTLING DEFENDS GERMAN MADE PEACE

By International News Service.

Amsterdam, March 19.—Germany's peace terms to Russia were defended in a speech which Count von Hertling, the German Chancellor, made to the Reichstag yesterday, said a dispatch from Berlin today.

The Chancellor said he would not discuss the opinions of the Russians, adding that, if any provinces left Russian rule, "it would be of their own accord."

The Chancellor went on to say that the whole Eastern line would be restored if the Reichstag would ratify the Russo-German peace treaty.

The representatives of the pan-German group cheered the Chancellor's declaration.

Speaking on the general situation, Von Hertling said the allies did not show any disposition to conclude the war.

LEAVES WOMAN SINGER BULK OF ESTATE

By the will of the late Daniel G. Harvey, former member of the Lynnfield Board of Selectmen, the greater part of his estate is left to Mrs. Cora B. Pike, divorced wife of the late Dr. Clifford L. Pike of Saco, Me.

The will, filed in the Salem Probate Court, provides that $500 out of the $9,000 estate be given to a son, Harold B. Harvey, land and buildings in Salem street, Lynnfield, and $4,000 in cash, to Mrs. Pike, and the residue to his widow, Mrs. Emma C. Harvey. The estate includes $1,000 in personal property and the balance in real estate.

Mr. Harvey had been a resident of Lynnfield for twenty years, coming from Malden. He died Feb. 26, after being stricken at a town meeting.

Mrs. Pike was formerly prominent in musical circles of Saco and was said to have been an intimate friend of Madame Melba. She possessed a contralto voice, which was said to contain much promise.

Some years ago Dr. Clifford went to Reno, where he took up a residence, eventually bringing suit for divorce. After the divorce was secured Mrs. Pike went to Lynnfield, where she became librarian in the town library.

May Start Ball Games Later with More Daylight

New York, March 19.—Ball clubs throughout the country are expected to set a later hour for the starting of games this year under the daylight saving bill, according to baseball men here today. Though clocks will be turned ahead one hour, the games can be played on the old schedule insofar as the sun is concerned, and it is believed patronage will be greatly increased.

10 BILLIONS MORE ASKED FOR U. S. WAR

Washington, March 19.—A ten billion dollar bond bill is on the administration ways ready to be launched upon Congress within the next few days, according to word reaching the Capital today.

The bill is intended to provide money to pay America's war expenses and to be used in further loans to the allies. The exact amount of the bill will depend upon the needs of the allies, who have been asked to state what loans they will require this year. The question of interest rates on the new bonds promises to enliven the consideration of the bill in Congress. Whether to maintain the rate of the last loan or whether to increase the rate to 4½ per cent will probably be fought out in debate.

CLOCKS GO AHEAD ON MARCH 31

Millions Will Be Saved for War Preparations, Especially in Fuel Economy

By International News Service.

Washington, March 19.—President Wilson this afternoon signed the Daylight Saving Bill, whereby it is expected that many millions of dollars will be conserved in the preparations for war.

In communities of any kind not heeding the final act that finds the United States up with practically all the European nations in giving mankind an hour more of daylight throughout the Summer.

Under operation of the law all clocks will be set forward an hour at 2 a. m. on the morning of March 31. At the end of October they will be turned back one hour.

Easter Sunday Whole Country Will Begin to Arise One Hour Earlier

The daylight saving law means that on Easter Sunday, the last day of this

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Women in Turkish Army for Work Behind Lines

By International News Service.

Geneva, March 19.—Women are being admitted to the Turkish Army for the first time, according to information from an Austrian source today. A battalion is being formed which will be attached to the First Army Corps. The women will not do any actual fighting, but will be used for pack transporting the lines.

HOLLAND GIVEN FURTHER DELAY ON SHIPPING

By International News Service.

Washington, March 19.—The American government today continued its "go-slow" policy in regard to the seizure of Dutch shipping lying in American harbors. As the day wore on no hints let it be known that still further advices from abroad would come in before anything would be done that could be construed as precipitate action.

All arrangements for the taking over of the ships had been perfected, but there was a general tendency to allow Holland every opportunity to accede to the allied demands, consistent with no display of slipping of determination.

GERMANS GASSED IN TRENCHES

Shells Used With Effect by Americans Northwest of Toul; Artillery Active

Paris, March 19.—American artillery fire on that portion of the Lorraine front east of Luneville has forced the Germans to abandon their first-line trenches, just as they were compelled to abandon their defences in the Toul sector.

American raiding parties which penetrated the enemy's works for several hundred yards east of Luneville, in the Badonviller area found all the outer trenches empty.

Deserters from the Champagne front, where American forces are co-operating with the French, say there has been enormous artillery exchange. The Germans bombarded positions held by the Americans on the eastern end of the Chemin Des Dames, but the United States artillerymen returned the fire with greatly augmented violence.

The germans threw some gas shells, but received in return 26,000, which is effective work among their defenses. Machine gun troops have been the target of the attack.

For the first time since American troops have taken over a portion of the battlefront, they have made use of gas shells against the Germans.

Reports from American headquarters say that the American gunners good Germans in their trenches opposite the American sector northwest of Toul.

The American artillery generally was very extremely active on Monday. The huge ranged guns sought out targets behind the German lines, shelling villages behind the German front, and occasionally shelling the German defenses on Mont Sec, the towering height opposite the American defenses in the Toul sector.

American patrols and aviators have been engaged in much reconnoitring work. The aviators have flown behind the German lines and discovered that the German defenses generally are being strengthened.

ACCUSED WOMAN SPY IS HELD IN $10,000

El Paso, Tex., March 19.—Charged with being a German spy, Miss Katherine Schmidt was held by the federal jury here today in $10,000. It is alleged that the woman attempted to obtain military information from soldiers at Fort Bliss and that a secret code book, written in Spanish, was found in her possession. It is said she had made application to become an army telephone operator in France.

Name Board of 9 to Fix Prices on All War Goods for U. S.

Washington, March 19.—The appointment of a price-fixing committee to fix prices for all raw materials used by the government in its war preparations was announced by the Council of National Defence today. The committee will be composed of the following:

Robert S. Brookings of the War Industries Board, chairman.
Brigadier-General Palmer E. Pierce, surveyor-general of supplies of the War Department.
Purchaser John Glancock, bureau of supplies and accounts, Navy Department.
Dr. H. A. Garfield, fuel administrator.
F. W. Taussig, chairman, United States Tariff Commission.
W. J. Harris, chairman, Federal Trade Commission.
Hugh Frayne, War Industries Board.
Bernard M. Baruch, ex-officio.
Another civilian member to be named.

A statement by the council said the duties of the committee will be to pass upon all prices for basic raw materials and to establish, from time to time, a price-fixing policy to be submitted to the President for approval.

CITY MUST PAY MORE FOR PAVING REPAIRS

In keeping with the times, the cost of patching Boston streets will be at least 20 cents a square yard higher this year than last. The lowest bidder for the coming year's work is the Central Construction Company, ex-Senator James F. Timilty, president. The firm asks $1.35 a square yard for the work. Last year it did it for $1.15. The contract calls for 35,000 square yards of patched paving and 10,000 yards of surfacing.

The bids follow: Central Construction Company, $35,000; the Bernardo Company, $37,450; Warren Brothers Company, $37,240. The contract will probably be awarded to the lowest bidder.

The War's Most Stirring Serial of Love and Prophecy

Gertrude Atherton's "The White Morning"

It Begins in the Boston American *Next Monday*

U. S. DECLINES TO INTERFERE IN POLITICS OF ENTENTE ALLIES

PRESIDENT REMAINS FIRM ON SIBERIA

Refuses to Assent to Japan's Intervention in the Far East

By H. H. STANSBURY,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, March 19.—President Wilson, according to a competent authority, has informed administration leaders in Congress his decision against tampering with European politics as related to the Entente powers is irrevocable.

The information was regarded as a definite answer to the repeatedly renewed invitation from Europe to have the United States appoint a diplomatic representative to the inter-allied war council. It was said to dispose of the suggestion that Secretary of War Baker remain in France to take part in official discussions other than those directly related to war efficiency.

The White House action to withhold assent to intervention by Japan in Siberia also will stand. The President is said to have given assurances that he will be guided by the sentiment of the country in determining whether future events demand a change in this policy.

The statement that a condition of diplomatic melancholia has been produced in France and England owing to the failure of the United States to intervene in the Siberian plan, was said to be causing no official concern.

TO ACT INDEPENDENTLY.

The President is said to have made it clear in all exchanges with the allies that in his opinion the United States can best help win the war through harmony by maintaining an independent position politically. It is regarded as the most effective way of keeping the nation united in a purpose to crush Teutonic aristocracy and establish the principles announced as war aims.

Lord Reading, British Ambassador and high commissioner, visited at the White House and talked with the President nearly an hour. Details of such discussions are never given out officially, but it is believed by diplomats that the position of the United States with regard to Russia and Japan's proposals were thoroughly canvassed. It is understood that the slight difference in policies announced from Washington and London is not the subject of serious concern by either government.

CONFERS WITH SENATOR LEWIS.

President Wilson also held a conference with Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois. Two weeks ago Senator Lewis announced in a speech on the day prior to the Chief executive's last appearance before Congress, that the United States would never consent to the occupation of Asiatic Russia by Japanese forces without the expressed consent of the Russian people.

After the Senator's visit to the White House today he announced confident that his first prediction would prevail indefinitely.

It was learned that the President is seeking through every agency at his command to ascertain the sentiment of the Russian people. The great difficulty, it was declared, is knowing with certainty the real in Russia. Information of much value is said to have become available through English sources, but an effort is being made to establish direct communication.

The President is said to have told his callers that as soon as he has collected all available information relating to the attitude of the Russian people he proposes to make it available to the public. This could be accomplished, it was suggested, either through an address delivered before Congress or in a statement issued direct from the White House.

Such a move would not be accompanied by announcement of a new policy. The President would expect to get a response from the country which would reach him through Congress. Upon that response would rest the decision as to whether or not there will be any change in the announced attitude of the government.

Boris Bakhmetieff, the Russian Ambassador, who came here as the representative of the provisional government, in a statement denounced the action of the Bolshevist government in accepting the German peace terms. He also acknowledged the sympathy of the United States for the Russian people as officially communicated by President Wilson through the Moscow convention.

NOT TO MAKE PRETEXT.

The belief is expressed in Japanese circles here that Japan will not seize upon the killing at Blagovestchensk, Siberia, as a pretext for intervention. The State Department has received an official account of the incident via Pekin. Six Japanese were killed and twelve wounded. They probably were Japanese volunteer militia, summoned to aid in preserving order.

The State Department greeted with some surprise a press dispatch announcing that Ambassador Francis with a party of thirty-six Americans had arrived at Irkutsk, Siberia. The last advice received from him were to the effect that he intended remaining indefinitely at Vologda, Russia, which is only a short distance from Petrograd.

COUSIN OF CONNIE MACK REJECTED BY UNCLE SAM

Joseph B. McGillicuddy, 9 years old and perfectly healthy, looks an ideal mascot. That's the job he wanted in the Marine Corps, but Uncle Sam had no vacancy in this line . . so Joe is sad.

Joseph B. McGillicuddy of No. 1 Kenilworth street, Roxbury.

PACKERS GAINS CUT BY FOOD BOARD'

Claims of Meat Division Expert Challenged by Members of Senate Committee

By International News Service.

Washington, March 19.—Claims that the Food Administration has greatly restricted the profits of the packers were made before the Senate Agricultural Committee today by Joseph P. Cotten, head of the meat division of the Food Administration. This was the answer of the Food Administration to charges which have been made that the packers have benefited by the acts of the Food Administration.

Cotton told the members of the committee that through the licensing power of the Food Administration the profits of the packers on every dollar are limited to 2 per cent, or thereabouts, he said that their entire profit is limited to 2 per cent of their invested capital.

"This is the first time any one ever took anything away from the packers," Cotton declared. He then pointed out that profits before the present control have run as high as 80 per cent.

STATEMENTS CHALLENGED.

Members of the committee took exceptions to Cotton's belief that these restrictions worked a hardship upon the packer.

Senator Gronna showed by his questions and cross-examination that packers are allowed to make 9 per cent upon borrowed money for which they are paying but 4 or 5 per cent. Senator Thompson also took exceptions to the account of profits allowed.

Cotton then explained that it had been all based upon the normal pre-war profit theory set forth by the President, and that it was the intent to allow the packers the same profits which they enjoyed before the European war broke out.

As the chief purchaser of meats for the allies, Cotton stated that the Food administration has the power to check the prices of pork. He claimed, however, that the price which the food administration has fixed as a minimum was reached upon the advice of producers.

HOPED TO CONTROL BEEF.

Thus far, Cotton said, the Food Administration has not interfered with the beef market. He stated that it was his belief, however, that before very long the allied purchases of beef will be so great that it will be possible for the Food Administration to control the prices.

The present estimates of the allies' purchases of beef for the future are "enormous," Cotton declared. He stated that if the plan did come which the Food Administration might be able to fix the price of beef consumers and producers will both be given equal opportunity to have hearings.

What's the use of having a famous baseball manager for a cousin if it will not get one into the Marine Corps? That is the question which nine-year-old Joseph B. McGillicuddy, cousin of Connie Mack, is asking himself today after being turned down at the recruiting station.

The boy, who lives at No. 1 Kenilworth street, Roxbury, applied for the position of mascot, and eagerly informed the recruiting officer that he was a cousin of "Connie Mack." Unfortunately, there are no provisions for mascots in this gallant service, and so Joseph will be unable to fulfill his cherished desire of going over the top with the marines.

Got Affidavit in Ireland

Fitchburg, March 19.—Patrick Sullivan of No. 18 Belmont street has been released from the draft upon filing of affidavits from Ireland certifying that he was beyond the draft age last June.

The War in Europe

By ANTHONY ARNOUX,
Famous Writer on Military Topics.

The object of the Teutons in moving eastward in the southern Ukraine seems to be two-fold; to secure control of all the wheat and other cereal producing lands in that rich agricultural region and at the same time to take possession of the former Russian Black Sea fleet.

Probably in doing these things the Teutons have the consent and support of the Ukraine Rada, within whose territories, as set out in the treaty of peace between the Ukraine and Great Russia, the regions are located.

The Ukraine, if the Bolsheviki are removed from her territory completely and all internal trouble thus eliminated, can easily guard itself against any attack by Great Russia by threatening to cut off the movement of food north.

It is, of course, true that Great Russia can derive some cereals from Siberia, but not in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of her population, and, consequently, in this respect the Ukraine holds the whip hand.

In addition to cereals, the Ukraine, in its Donetz district, is the greatest coal producing region of former Russia, which coal Great Russia must have, so that by this means as well the Ukraine can exercise some power of warding off attacks by the north.

As far as we know at the present time the ex-Russian Black Sea fleet consists of two new super-dreadnoughts, seven pre-dreadnoughts, four of which are still reasonably formidable vessels; four protected cruisers and a variety of smaller craft.

If these, which are reported to be at Sebastopol, were captured or taken over, and put in order by the Teutons and the Turks, the Dardanelles, their presence would necessitate a very considerable addition to the fleets of the Allies now guarding the eastern Mediterranean, not so much in numbers, as in quality.

As some such action by the Teutons appears quite feasible, it is a contingency which must be taken into consideration. As a step on the way to Sebastopol we shall probably soon hear that the city of Kherson, at the mouth of the Dnieper, has been entered by the troops of the Central Empires.

As far as we know, Japan has made no progress in making up her mind as to her course of action in Eastern Siberia. The news from China that the troops of the Governor of Manchuria province have arrived on the outskirts of Pekin, with intentions not entirely benevolent as regards the Chinese government, does not seem to point to China's playing any very great role as a collaborator with Japan in Eastern Siberia.

On the western front the only serious fighting yesterday was on the north front of Verdun. Here the French report a series of strong German attacks on their positions north of the Caurieres Wood and around Bezonvaux, which admittedly penetrated these positions at first, but were subsequently thrown back.

Very heavy artillery fighting in this region is also reported. During the night before last the French made a stab in the Melancourt Woods which netted them 160 prisoners.

Artillery fighting of some violence is also stated to have taken place in the vicinityof Rheims. Many minor raids are also chronicled.

DENY RESIGNATION OF BALFOUR.

The British portion of this front was also quite active, raiding and artillery fighting being reported. The coast sector from Nieuport to Ypres for a long time has been held by the French, who have been taken over by the Belgians. A little livelier artillery fighting at points, and the usual reciprocal raiding is reported from the British front.

The report that Mr. Balfour is to resign from the British Cabinet is denied by London, which also observes that there is similar gossip in regard to Lords Milner, Curzon and Derby, and that Curzon is most likely to go.

In view, however, of the known divergence of opinions between Mr. Balfour and the present governors of Great Britain in fact, this very general denial does not fully convince one of the error of the original report.

The aerial activity continues on a large scale not only on the war front, but well behind the lines.

MACHINE GUNS GUARD KAISER IN BERLIN

Extra Precautions Taken Against Another Uprising, Feared at May Day Time

By International News Service.

Amsterdam, March 19.—Travelers arriving from the frontier today told of the redoubled precautions against popular uprisings which are being taken in the German capital.

At the slightest sign of trouble the police are reinforced with soldiers, and one traveler told of seeing two companies of machine gun soldiers around the royal castle. Twenty-five machine guns were mounted at strategic points to sweep all approaches.

Following the recent disorders from labor troubles the soldiers were removed, but preparations are being made to return them for the May day period, when another big strike movement is threatened in Germany.

The German people are experiencing keen food shortage now, and no hope is held out for next month, but it was stated that there is little hope of a collapse from privation yet. As one traveller put it:

"If the Germans get a good sound licking, it will do more to defeat them than the privations from food scarcity. The German people, especially the soldiers, are heartily sick of war and fighting."

There is much food profiteering in Berlin, which has aroused great discontent, but no open outbreaks of dangerous proportions.

WAR CROSSES FOR 2 MORE U. S. OFFICERS

By International News Service.

With the American Army in France, March 17.—Delayed—Major Lloyd Donovan of Buffalo and Lieutenant-Colonel Mathew A. Tinley of Council Bluffs, Ia., both connected with infantry units on the Lunéville front, have been awarded the Distinguished Cross and have been cited for bravery in French army orders.

Major Donovan "showed brilliant military qualities, notably on the seventh and eighth of March during violent bombardments, and gave a remarkable example of bravery and presence of mind.

"Lieutenant-Colonel Tinley during a violent bombardment and enemy attack, directed with coolness and intrepidity defensive operations, and thanks to the brilliant way in which the orders were given before and during the fight succeeded in keeping the lines intact, despite the efforts of the enemy which was aided by powerful artillery."

Heavy artillery firing continued on Saturday, the Germans using some of their biggest projectiles. The enemy fire was especially heavy against the positions of American batteries.

Details of the raid which the Germans made on Saturday morning are now at hand. The attack was made on the right wing of the Toul sector after a violent bombardment. Only a few Germans were able to enter the American lines, however.

The Germans have been using gas shells lavishly on the sectors east of Ligneville and north of Toul. Hundreds of these shells have been thrown into the American sector northwest of Toul.

Follow the Clock Just the Same in Daylight Plan

The following is a practical example of how the daylight saving law will affect the average man:

Suppose a man has been accustomed to getting up by the clock at 6:30 a. m., having breakfast at 7:15, catching the 7:43 train for the city, reaching his office at 9, lunching at 12:30 p. m., quitting at 5, dining at 7 and going to bed at 10.

He will continue to do exactly that, but because the clocks have been set ahead one hour he will really be doing everything just one hour earlier by the sun than he used to do it.

DAYLIGHT BILL IS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

On Easter Sunday Morning All Clocks Will Be Set Forward One Hour

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month, the whole country will begin getting up an hour earlier in the morning and go to bed an hour earlier at night in relation to the sun, though of course by the clock the people will get up and retire at the same old time.

The law is a measure of national efficiency by which Germany has benefited for three years.

An hour of daylight will be substituted for an hour of darkness, thus lengthening the people's time for work and play and saving millions of tons of coal.

The expected benefits from the daylight saving law have been summarized as follows:

BIG SAVING IN COAL.

It will save 1,000,000 tons of coal a year, it will save $40,000,000 in gas and electricity bills, or 40 cents for each person in the country. It will involve public health and morals by giving more daylight hours for both work and recreation.

It will increase the production of foodstuffs by giving amateur gardeners an extra hour of light.

It will reduce the number of traffic accidents.

It will speed freight movement by giving an extra hour for overtime work at piers and other freight terminals.

It will stimulate interest in all kinds of outdoor sport, as people will have more time to play before dark comes falls, and incidentally will permit baseball games to be played at a later hour.

It will especially benefit women in each industry, as they will be enabled to stop work at the time when the nervous strain is greatest.

It will give a sounder last hour of sleep to all except night workers, because there will be less daylight to disturb them; it will reduce the danger of eye strain, because less reading will be done by artificial light.

STARTED BY GERMANY.

The Germans adopted daylight saving in 1915 for the sake of their war manufactures. The allies and a good many neutrals followed suit; England in May, 1916; France in June. The countries that have adopted daylight saving are Germany, England, France, Italy, Portugal, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Austria, Australia, Belgium and parts of Canada.

In this country the daylight saving campaign was started in January, 1917, with a national daylight saving convention at the Hotel Astor, New York city. President Wilson sent a letter indorsing the movement, and Professor Harold Jacoby, Columbia University astronomer, placed his scientific O. K. upon it.

How the plan works has been explained by Senator Calder, author of the daylight saving bill, as follows:

"Perhaps 95 per cent of the adult population of America arises in daylight and retires in darkness during the summer months. With this measure in effect there will be just one more hour of daylight when we are awake and one hour less of darkness. There is nothing intricate about it. Railways will move on the same schedules at the same clock time. The schedules will not even have to be reprinted. Forestalled engagements will be kept, and the world, 95 per cent of which will be asleep when the change of time is made, will never realize it."

WHITE RUSSIA'S PLEA FOR GERMAN AID REFUSED

By International News Service.

The Hague, March 19.—A deputation representing White Russia called upon the German government, requesting that German aid be given to help the people of White Russia to establish an independent government, but the petition was refused, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

White Russia is that district of the country lying between Poland, Finland and Ukrainia.

MASSACHUSETTS FILLS QUOTA OF SHIP WORKERS

Washington, March 19.—Four additional States filled their quotas of shipyard volunteers last week, the labor department announces. They were Vermont, Ohio, Utah and Massachusetts. A total of 230,000 mechanics are known to be enrolled. The full quota of 250,000 is expected to be reached soon.

BOSTON OFFICE IS RAIDED IN GRAFT CASE

Papers of Revere Man Taken in Connection With Springfield Charges

Following charges of graft in the relations of Thomas O. Berry of Revere and certain city officials of Springfield, the Boston police today searched the School street office maintained by Berry. Many of Berry's private papers were taken by the police who said they were anxious to investigate certain business transactions.

It was alleged that Berry owned the trustees of the building $400 for rent. The Boston office of Berry on School street was splendidly fitted out.

In a report to the Springfield City Council, a committee appointed to investigate the relations of Berry and city officials, recommends that:

Fred H. Clark, superintendent of the department of streets and engineering, be dismissed; that Alderman Clarence A. Fuller be requested to resign; that Mayor Stacy and Aldermen Caswell and Fuller be censured for "neglect of duty"; that all the testimony taken at its hearings be turned over to District Attorney Bly for criminal proceedings against several witnesses on the charge of perjury.

"PURSES OF GOLD."

It is charged in the report that Superintendent Clark accepted gifts and "purses of gold" from Berry, and that a brother of Clark was one of the officials of the Municipal Foundry Company of Boston, from which the city of Springfield purchased large quantities of castings through Berry as the company's agent.

It is further alleged that Berry was paid twice for shipments of goods, and that he also had failed to live up to his contract with Springfield to operate rubbish disposal plants and keep the city dumps in proper condition.

Alderman Fuller is accused of having received $2,100 from Springfield in 1917, while he held public office, in payment for the use of wagons which he, in reality, was operating himself, although payment was made through his foreman to cover his own connection with the business.

Mayor Stacy and Aldermen Caswell and Fuller comprised the 1917 Board of Supervisors and reported a "clean bill of Health" for themselves as a result of an investigation of their dealings with Berry.

This report, the special committee charges, was unwarranted by the evidence, and was drawn up, substantially, by Corporation Counsel Clark and submitted by him to the board for the latter to publish.

The committee recommends finally that a complete investigation of seven city departments be made.

Both the City Council and the Board of Aldermen accepted the report and proceeded to act on the recommendations for a week.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS LEAD JUNIOR RED CROSS ROLL

More than 50 per cent. of the total pupil population of New England, or 374,179 school children, are to date enrolled in the Junior Red Cross. The Boston diocese parochial schools lead with over 68 per cent. In all New England the private schools lead with 56 per cent. of their number enrolled; parochial schools are second with over 52 per cent., and public schools are third with more than 28 per cent. Massachusetts leads the New States with an enrollment of 41 per cent. The Junior Red Cross enrollment exceeds that of the senior body by approximately 7 per cent.

ROBBED OF $400 HIDDEN IN BED AS HE SLEPT

John Timukas of Bowen street, South Boston, was found guilty today of stealing $400 from his country, Leon Kibilinsky, and sentenced to six months in the House of Correction.

Kibilinsky, with whom Timukas lived, testified that the money was hidden under the mattress on which he was sleeping. Asked if his cousin hurt him when he took it, he answered wryly, "No, it hurst afterward," he said.

MALDEN TO ASK NEW FIRE STATION PLANS

Mayor Charles M. Blodgett has announced that new competitive plans would be called for a Central Fire Station. There were eleven plans submitted in the recent competition, but only one could be found adaptable to the architectural beauty of the neighborhood, and these were discarded, as the cost would more than $60,000 to build, the maximum amount Malden will spend for this building.

TRIAL OF PROVIDENCE POLICEMAN POSTPONED

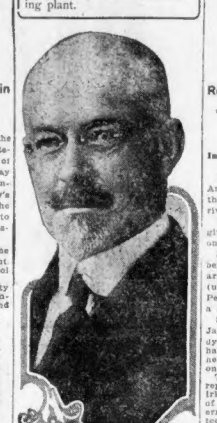
Providence, March 19.—The trial of James Dolan, police officer, charged with breaking and entering a wholesale liquor saloon on Fountain street under the name of Police Sergeant Hall, has been postponed to March 26. The postponement was granted after a consulted in a crowded court room at the Sixth District Court.

DROPS ONE AUTOCRATIC NAME FOR ANOTHER

New York, March 19.—Justice Tierney in Bronx Supreme Court signed an order yesterday permitting F. Leon Kaiser to change his name to F. Leon King. The petitioner is an American born citizen.

PORTUGUESE CAPTURE GERMAN PRISONERS

London, March 19.—Extensive raiding activities were reported by the British War Office today. Near Neuve Chappelle the Portuguese carried out a successful raid, penetrating a German trench and capturing some prisoners and two machine guns.



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Frederick Holbrook of Boston has been named managing director of the Hog Island shipbuilding plant by Admiral Francis T. Bowles. He will succeed Dwight P. Robinson, president of the American International Shipbuilding Company, who has been removed.

When Admiral Bowles was asked if Mr. Holbrook would have the title of president of the plant, which title Robinson had, he replied that he did not care what he was called, but that Mr. Holbrook would be the head official.

Frederick Holbrook is vice-president of the Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation, one of the largest contracting firms in the country, with headquarters in Boston.

To Make Military Pictures

William S. Black of No. 32 Addison street, Arlington, has entered military service as a photographer in the Signal Corps. He has been sent to the School of Military Aeronautics at Cornell.

BOLSHEVISTS TO GIVE FRANCIS SAFE TRIP

Report from Tokio Says American Ambassador is Now at Irkutsk, Siberia

By FRANK H. KING,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Tokio, March 18.—United States Ambassador Francis, with a party of thirty-six Americans, has safely arrived at Irkutsk (in Siberia).

The Bolshevist government will give safe passage to allied diplomats on their voyage to Vladivostok.

Japan's action with regard to Siberia is held in abeyance pending the arrival here of Ambassador Uchidas (until recently Japanese envoy at Petrograd), whose views will have a decisive influence on the situation.

Sentiment here for an immediate Japanese expedition into Siberia is dying. No steps toward mobilization have been taken. Mass meetings are held daily at which the various views on the subject are thoroughly vented.

The Foreign Office learns a Siberian republic was formally established at Irkutsk on March 7 by an assembly of farmers and Cossacks. The governing body is an executive committee of twelve, headed by a chairman.

SOCIETY SELLS FLOWERS FOR BELGIAN BABIES

Washington, March 19.—Wives of nearly every Cabinet member and many prominent society women, including Mrs. George Vanderbilt, sold tiny forget-me-not bouquets here for the benefit of Belgian babies. More than 20,000 were sold at from 10 cents to $10 each. The flower was chosen by the Queen of Belgium for Mrs. Herbert Hoover, who was in charge of the charity. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was the patroness.

ASK COAL CONSUMERS TO LIMIT PURCHASES

Washington, March 19.—The Fuel Administration has made a request upon large consumers of bituminous coal to contract for not more than 60 per cent. of a coal mine's production, based on last year's output, to leave the remainder to move in current orders and instructions from the administration.

If Germany's Tricked and Tortured Women Rise in Revolt Against the War-Mad Kaiser

A Prophecy, a Vision, a Revelation and a Romance

All these are found in the new war novel,

"The White Morning"

By Gertrude Atherton

To Be Published in the
BOSTON DAILY AMERICAN
Beginning Monday, March 25

Despite censorship, the truth of the war is slowly filtering in to the wives and mothers of the fatherland. Mrs. Atherton draws a vivid picture of the uprising of these women, armed against the Kaiser, at grips with the Junker spirit.

A wonderful love story—the romance of the high-born Countess Gisela—is dextrously woven into this narrative of feminine upheaval.

The armed women of Germany said to the Kaiser's gray face:

"You will abdicate—the palace is mined—your armies are helpless—you will remain prisoner—if you attempt to leave the palace you will be shot!"

From the great war novel:

"THE WHITE MORNING"
By GERTRUDE ATHERTON

Which Begins in the Boston Daily American Next Monday, March 25

"The White Morning" is a thrilling prophecy of what may happen in war-ridden Germany, where the wives and mothers are learning the truth. Will they smash the Kaiser?

THROUGH THE STORY OF REBELLION RUNS THE WONDERFUL ROMANCE OF THE COUNTESS GISELA, DAUGHTER OF THE JUNKERS.

Start with the opening instalment in the Boston Daily AMERICAN on March 25.

BEAUTY NAMES BERNSTORFF AS THE PAYMASTER IN BIG SPY PLOT

LAVISHED MONEY ON WOMEN

Former Envoy to U. S. Said to Have Paid Them Thousands Monthly

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with his father, the aged Baron De Beville, at the Hotel Woodward; and the Count Robert De Clermont, who claims to be a Frenchman, but about whom little is known.

The arrests formed the culmination of an investigation extending over a number of weeks. Mme. Storch was described as the leader of the band by the Department of Justice agents. She lived in luxury under various aliases, including Mme. Davidovitch, Mme. Haskell, Mme. Nazie, Mme. Despina and the Baroness de Beville.

The sources of her income, always ample for all her needs, were at first shrouded in mystery, but Charles F. De Woody, head of the local bureau of investigation, learned through close questioning of Mme. Nix that von Bernstorff had made regular payments. At times the women were given as much as $1,000 a month, it was stated.

Mme. Nix did not divulge the sources of their income easily. She maintained that for some time she earned $100 a week as a dressmaker. It was only when confronted with proof of the falsity of that claim that she broke down and confessed the real paymaster of the alleged spies.

BARON INFATUATED.

Baron De Beville was infatuated

Mme. Elizabeth Nix, a German alien, and Count Robert de Clairmont, who traveled as Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. It was her confession that brought Count von Bernstorff into the intrigue as the man who furnished the money which kept them in fashionable hotels.

with the beautiful Mme. Storch, whose alleged love for intrigue appealed to the adventurous in his nature. Federal agents were inclined to believe he had been the young woman's dupe.

Mme. Storch, the American agents stated, had probably started her secret intrigues in 1912, when she was only seventeen years of age. By that time she acquired a sudden access of wealth, the expenditure of which appeared to be limited only by her whims. From one European capital to another she went, always associating with officers from whom a carelessly spoken word might prove of value to Germany.

She passed from Paris to Madrid, to Lisbon, where in the Hotel Palace she was declared to have been involved actively in intrigue for Germany. She appeared in London in 1915, registering at the Savoy Hotel as Mme. Hesquith.

Her fascinating personality really brought her into friendly relations with many British officers, and her work is believed to have pleased the German officials, for she is reported to have been sent to America in April, 1916, at the age of but twenty-one and given charge of important spy work here.

Mme. Storch lived lavishly at the Waldorf-Astoria, the Biltmore and other of the best appointed and most expensive hotels, but were informed, according to estimates made by Federal operatives, have probably exceeded $25,000 during the two years she has been in America.

The beautiful young woman's activities and those of her alleged associates were brought to the attention of the federal authorities a month ago. They sought her at the Hotel Biltmore, but were informed she had gone to Cuba. She had been registered at the hotel as Mme. Mosie. She was located at Key West, in company with Baron De Beville. It was learned that they had spent a few days in Washington en route, posing as Baron and Baroness De Beville. They were brought back.

Mme. Storch was subjected to frequent questioning during the past month, without being under actual arrest. She revealed little or nothing, it was reported, but similar questioning of Mme. Nix was more fruitful. She admitted having traveled from Germany with Count De Clermont, stopping in London and various other places, where they made acquaintances of value. She admitted having corresponded with a Royal Flying Corps captain.

The most telling admission made by Mme. Nix, according to the federal agents, was that Count von Bernstorff had been paymaster for the band.

CONSPIRACY LEADERS TO BE DEPORTED

Mme. Despina Storch, Turkish beauty, sometimes styled as Baroness de Beville, believed to be leader of group arrested in New York.

McADOO ORDERS R. R. SALARIES CUT HARD

All Unnecessary Office Expense Must Be Eliminated in Favor of Operation

Washington, March 19.—Salaries of the unnecessary railroad officials in New York city and other centres will be curtailed or cut off entirely after April 1, according to instructions sent out today by Director General McAdoo.

All offices are ordered to make a maximum curtailment of expenses, except such as are applied to operations. He says:

"It seems very clear that in many instances the expenses currently so charged are greatly in excess of what is necessary.

"All offices throughout the country are requested to make a statement by April 1 of their expenses, the directors-general intending to apply practically everything to real operations."

'FAIR AND WARMER,' JOY SLOGAN FOR BOSTON

Spring's welcome invasion of New England will proceed for the next few days at least, according to the local forecaster. He predicts fair weather for tonight and fair and somewhat warmer for tomorrow, with moderate variable winds. It was generally fair throughout the country today except in the Southern States, where rain was falling. The temperature in Boston varied around the 41 mark.

HYLAN NAMES WOMAN MARKET COMMISSIONER

New York, March 19.—Mayor Hylan has appointed Miss Laura E. Cauble market commissioner at $5,000 a year.

Miss Cauble has been a lecturer on household economics and has been connected with the Teachers' College and Department of Health.

LOBSTER MEN FEAR RUIN BY EMBARGO

Bottom Likely to Drop Out of Market if Shipments Are Not Permitted

The lobster industry of New England will be ruined unless the present embargo is removed, according to the testimony of wholesalers at the continued legislative fish hearing in the State House today.

They declared the bottom would drop out of the lobster market as a result of the recent embargo preventing shipment outside of New England, with the exception of New York city. It was also brought out that orders for the embargo came from Washington, apparently with the knowledge and consent of government officials. Lobsters are shipped almost exclusively by express, and frequently spoil in transit.

BIG DROP PREDICTED.

J. A. Young, a lobster dealer of Commercial Wharf, testified that as a result of the embargo placed by the express companies four days ago the price of lobsters will drop from 75 cents to 25 cents retail. He added that there is a possibility the price may go down to 19 to 12 cents a pound.

Henry F. Hicks, another dealer, whose place of business is on the Fish Pier at South Boston, said that $5,000,000 is invested in the New England lobster industry. This sum will be lost and the industry ruined, he declared, if the embargo is allowed to remain.

William A. Morris, assistant superintendent in Boston for the American-Wells-Fargo Express, stated that orders for the embargo came from Washington, apparently with the knowledge of the government. The purpose he believed is to save fuel by preventing the spoiling of lobsters in transit.

$2,000,000 FOR "GOOD WILL."

Arthur B. French of Reading, counsel for the Bay State Fish Company, gave figures showing the company has a capital of $5,000,000, of which $2,000,000 was for "good will." Recent dividends averaged from 5 per cent. to 7 per cent., he testified.

M. S. Shaw of Dorchester, an officer of the allied corporations alleged to control the fish industry, was ordered to produce a list of stockholders in all the concerns in question.

FORMER WATCH AND WARD MEN FOUND GUILTY

Jury Out Ten Minutes in Hotel Extortion Case; Convicts Johnson and O'Brien

After deliberating ten minutes a Jury in the Superior Court today returned a verdict of guilty against Joseph Johnson and J. Malcolm O'Brien, who were tried on an indictment charging them with an attempt to extort money from Edward M. Curran, proprietor of the Hotel Hemenway, by threatening to present evidence to the Watch and Ward Society of alleged illegal sales of liquor at the hotel.

Johnson and O'Brien, who formerly were agents in the employ of the Watch and Ward Society, went to the hotel, according to the testimony of Curran, and told him that unless he paid them $600 the evidence in their possession would be turned over to J. Frank Chase, who has charge of prosecutions made by the Watch and Ward Society.

Curran succeed in reducing the sum to $400, and five $50 bills marked by Inspector Kiday were placed in an envelope, which Curran delivered to Johnson at the Adams House, at which place a meeting was arranged. Inspectors Kilday and McCarthy, who witnessed the transaction, arrested both Johnson and O'Brien.

MEDFORD SOCIETY TO HEAR GARDEN EXPERTS

For the purpose of explaining planting and gardening, a meeting will be held Thursday evening in the Medford Women's clubhouse, under the auspices of the Medford Horticultural Society. Garden specialists from the Middlesex County Farm Bureau and Miss Mabel Turner, supervisor of the Malden school gardens, will speak. The local society will take general charge of the home garden work this year.

SUBURBAN HIGH SCHOOLS IN TRIANGULAR DEBATE

Malden, Melrose and Everett High schools will hold triangular debates at each of the three school buildings tonight, with a home team and one visiting team in each contest, giving two teams to each school. Melrose high has won the championship of the Suburban Debating League for the past two years.

WOMAN AUTHOR HELD AS HINDU PLOTTER

Agnes Smedley and East Indian Revolutionist Arrested in New York

New York, March 19.—Conspiracy to overthrow British rule in India and to alienate Japan and America is charged against Agnes Smedley, an author, and Sailendra Nath Ghose, a Hindu, arrested here yesterday. They were sent to the Tombs in default of $25,000 and $10,000 bail, respectively.

Ghose is charged with being a fugitive from justice. He is said to be under indictment in California, with Ilsam Chandra, Frank Bopp and others involved in a plot to incite India to revolt. Assistant District Attorney Knox said he crossed the Mexican border into this country under an assumed name. This would make him liable to deportation.

Miss Smedley, Miss Smedley came from California, where she was married to a man named Brundin. They are divorced. Mr. Knox declared she has been writing magazine articles in support of the forum movement advocated by the Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant of the Church of the Ascension.

ESPIONAGE ACT INVOKED.

Miss Smedley and the Hindu were arrested on a complaint made by Charles E. Lloyd, of the Army Intelligence Service. He charges that they violated the espionage act by representing themselves as members of a diplomatic mission from India for the Nationalist party. They are not registered as such with the Secretary of State, as the law requires.

Ghose lived with Dr. Ernest Sekunna, a chemist, in West One Hundred and Twentieth street, the complaint asserts. Sekunna is set down as a former partner of Chandra Chakraberty, a Hindu doctor, now on trial in San Francisco. The latter is said to have supplied Ghose with funds to come East. Ghose and Miss Smedley are said to have sent messages to Trotsky and to the Brazilian government, urging support for a republic in India.

Miss Smedley said she was without funds or friends. United States Commissioner Hitchcock assigned Carl Whitney to defend her. The court suggested that she could help herself by aiding the government to expose the plot, but she rejected the suggestion with anger.

The Federal prosecutor said the prisoners represented only a faction in Indian politics. The complaint says they intended to present the causes of the revolutionists in the United States, Denmark, Paraguay, Chile and Panama.

Among Ghose's effects was a copy of the oath of the Hindu Nationalists, which says in part:

BANDE MATARAM.

"The oath of the Abhinava Bharat.

"In the name of God.

"In the name of Bharat Mata.

"Convicted that without absolute political independence, our Swarajya (country) can never rise to that exalted position among the nations of the earth which is her due.

"Convinced that that Swarajya can never be attained except by the waging of a bloody and relentless war against the foreigners.

"I solemnly and sincerely swear that I shall from this moment do everything in my power to fight for Independence and place the Lotus Crown of Swaraj on the head of my mother.

"And with this object, I join the Abhinava Bharat, the revolution society of all Hindustan, and swear that I shall ever be true and faithful to this my solemn oath, and that I shall observe the secret of this body.

"If I betray the whole or any part of this solemn oath, or if I betray this body or any other body working with a similar object,

"May I be doomed to the fate of a perjurer."

TO ORDAIN EAST BOSTON BOY TO PRIESTHOOD

The Rev. James Maurice Daley, son of Deputy City Collector and Mrs. James F. Daley of No. 121 Havre street, East Boston, will be ordained to the priesthood Friday morning at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. The young priest will celebrate his first solemn high mass Sunday morning, April 7, at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Lovell square, East Boston. He will be assisted by the pastor, Rev. Patrick H. Riley, P. R.

Father Daley was born in East Boston and was graduated from the Fulton Parochial School and Boston College.

C. L. HOLT PROMOTED BY BISCUIT COMPANY

C. L. Holt, for the past ten years in charge of the Boston branch of the National Biscuit Company, has been made general manager of the Kennedy Biscuit Works at Cambridge. Previously Mr. Holt, in addition to taking care of the company's local sales, has supervised, in a general way, the Boston branch, but the business has grown to such proportions as to compel a division of labor in the manufacturing and selling. L. W. Hudgins has been appointed manager of the Boston and Suburban branches. Mr. Hudgins, who is now in Boston, was born in Petersburg, Virginia.

FLORENCE MILLS STAR IN "MERRY ROUNDERS"

Florence Mills, a prima donna, who is said to have the most elaborate assortment of fine gowns of any woman on the American stage, is one of the headliners of Max Spiegels' "Merry Rounders" company at Waldron's Casino. Abe Reynolds, in his Hebrew characterizations, and a number of other star performers contribute to a program of mirth and melody. A score of pretty girls that are really "pretty" serve as a lively background.

VICE TRAFFIC IN STATE BARED BY WAR PROBE

Civic Leaders Urge Law and Money to Save Soldiers From Social Dangers

That a recent investigation by the War and Navy Departments has revealed an organized system of commercialized vice in several cities of this Commonwealth was disclosed today by the public health committees of the Public Safety Committee.

The expose was announced at a legislative hearing at which Cardinal O'Connell, Bishop Lawrence, Major-General Harry F. Hodges, commanding the 76th Division at Camp Devens, Rear Admiral Wood, commandant of the First Naval District, and many other representatives of the United States and State governments were recorded in favor of the drastic campaign which the State is preparing to wage against social disease.

APPROPRIATION URGED.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot appeared to urge the big anti-disease appropriation recommended by Governor McCall. Cardinal O'Connell, represented by Dr. Thomas Harrington, was also recorded in favor of the proposed legislation to combat vice by providing for the licensing and police inspection of hotels and private lodging houses.

The public health committee of the Public Safety Committee sent into the hearing the legislative Committee on Public Health.

"The War and Navy Departments have conducted an investigation of conditions in certain cities of the Commonwealth, which has revealed that commercialized vice is operating freely and extensively.

"The government's policy is one of absolute repression of the illegal sale and gift of liquor to men in uniform and repression of vice. Both of these elements contribute to the prevalence and spread of social diseases among the military forces and hence constitute a direct menace to fighting efficiency and the conservation of man power.

"Whilst these matters demand immediate attention for the protection of the nation's present fighting forces it is equally important to check the inroads of these diseases upon the forces who are to compose the armies and navies of the next years to come.

TRAFFIC REVEALED.

"The investigation referred to has revealed a traffic in vice operating in certain hotels and lodging houses with the knowledge of the proprietors. To combat this phase of the problem, where the traffic is kept alive through a variety of subterfuges, the War and Navy Departments are supporting state legislation designed to regulate the hotel and lodging house business, and especially to place responsibility upon the proprietors of the houses for the reputable use thereof."

Dr. Tobey of Arlington recorded the 100,000 members of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in favor of the legislation to stamp out social disease, he said.

"We have come to the consideration that this matter should no longer be kept under cover. Women are suffering their children the truth. It is the medical profession to protect the young. Many of our members feel that the young men who were exempted from the draft because of social diseases should be reported to the medical authorities in order that they may receive proper treatment."

ENDORSED BY CARDINAL.

Dr. Harrington said that Cardinal O'Connell favored the licensing and regulating of hotels and lodging houses in order to defeat commercialized vice.

Civic eminence and all ecclesiastical authorities are gratified to see the change in conditions approaching the eradication of these evils, said Harrington. "He feels in sympathy with the action of the military and civil authorities, who require the men to report the occasion of disease."

Dr. Holt, in support of the movement, said that the time is here for the State to take over the given absolute charge of the situation.

"Shall an autocratic government already in the Hands of Hogs and democratic governments? he said. "It questions the moral efficiency of the democratic government." he said. "It questions the moral efficiency of the democratic governments arrayed against autocracy when proof that in the industries for prosecution of the war they are more efficient. Let them be more efficient in preventing the spread of disease."

BRITAIN'S EXPERIENCE.

State Health Commissioner Eugene Kelley, who conducted the hearing for the governor, said in England, he said that an investigation by the British War Board has demonstrated that the evils of social diseases among women had not been caused by moral lapses. In the great majority of cases infected are the wives of soldiers and sailors, he said. "and the sufferers should be encouraged to report their condition to the proper authorities."

The Massachusetts Medical Society, the state division of Social Hygiene and the deans of the Harvard and Tufts Medical Colleges were recorded in favor of the anti-disease legislation.

Surgeon-General Allan J. McLaughlin of the United States Public Health Service indorsed the movement for the suppression of vice and General Hodges and Admiral Wood sent representatives to register their approval.

5 AMERICANS KILLED IN CANADIAN ARMY

Ottawa, March 19.—Today's Canadian casualty list mentions the following Americans:

Killed in action, George L. Fyfe of Los Angeles.

J. Smith of St. Louis.

E. M. Boyd of Jacksonville, Fla.

O. Hicks of Eveleth, Minn.

H. S. Ashbrough of Monahala, O.

Died, H. G. Nelson of Carrollton, Ill.

Hat Checking King Reaps $750,000 in Seven Years

By International News Service.

New York, March 19.—Joseph A. Sunskind was revealed as the financial head of the hat checking industry in New York, in a suit he brought before Supreme Court Justice Scudder in Brooklyn against his brother, Harry J. Sunskind, asking for an accounting and dissolution of partnership. The brothers took in $750,000 in fees during the last seven years. Their net profits were $250,000, or about $17,857 a year apiece.

ARREST MOTHER ON FAILURE TO RULE CHILDREN

Dorchester Woman Held as Her Three Boys Face Serious Charges

A mother was arrested in Dorchester today for failing to exercise proper control over her children, after her fifteen-year-old son had been sentenced to the Suffolk School by Judge Churchill in Dorchester Court for breaking and entering and larceny.

The woman was Mrs. Esther Rollins of Alpine street, Dorchester. She is the mother of Robert Rollins, the boy in court today, and of George and Charles Rollins, both of whom are held for trial in Charles Street Jail in connection with the murder of two managers in an Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company stores about a year ago.

Robert was charged with breaking and entering a two Dorchester stores and with larceny from a third store. The boy appealed and was held in $1,000.

He was arrested a week ago and the police obtained statements from the first hearing the boy was unable to secure bail and remained in custody until his sister obtained his release by an appeal to District Attorney Pelletier. In some of his escapades young Rollins was accompanied by other boys, according to the Dorchester police.

In Dorchester Court today there were many witnesses against young Rollins. The charges against him were sustained by the proprietors of the stores and other witnesses.

Immediately after court proceedings, Mrs. Rollins was placed under arrest, charged with neglecting her children without statutory control. She was placed under $100 bonds for a hearing tomorrow.

Since the arrest of George and Charles Rollins, indictments for murder in the first degree were returned against them by the grand jury. They are charged on the murder of Edward T. Evans and Ordway B. Hall, both managers of tea stores.

Both George and Charles were boldly indicted for the murder of Policeman Michael J. Crowley, who Saturday fired the shot that killed Hall.

2 ENGINEERS BLAMED FOR QUINCY TRAGEDY

Two engineers on the New Haven road are found guilty of criminal negligence in an inquest report filed in Superior Court at Dedham today by Judge Albert Story of Quincy, in connection with the deaths of Florence L. Casford, 36, and Ferdinando Iovanna, both of Quincy. Mrs. Casford and Iovanna were killed by an express train at the Quincy Adams station while they were crossing the tracks at the platform after alighting from a train on the other track.

Those cited are Henry Searg of the southbound train and Frank Lutz of the northbound train. Both refuse to suspend his salary for the week in the hope that the case will be settled this, but denied he said the company was "treating."

Mrs. Goodwin testified for her husband. She said he was discharged because Harmon could not afford to continue payment of his salary.

LABOR BODY CHARGES LYNN DISCRIMINATES

Twenty thousand laboring men and women identified with organized labor in Lynn are now represented in city politics by the Chamber of Labor recently formed by the several organizations in this city.

In the past, so labor leaders say, requests made to the city government have been "pigeonholed" and "filed for" while those from corporations have received every consideration at the hands of the city government.

At present the Chamber of Labor representatives have elected their first victory, that of defeating the $10,000 appropriation for the Lynn Hospital.

SOLDIERS OF TWO WARS AT PRICE'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Sergeant Albert D. Price, stationed at the recruiting square recruiting office, was held today from his late residence, No. 36 Neptune road, East Boston and at the Star of the Sea Church, where the Rev. William H. McDonough, officiated at the high mass of requiem.

Delegations from the George J. Whitten Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, of which Sergeant Price was a member, the navy yard, and the recruiting office were present under the command of Capt. A. C. Dalton of the recruiting office. Price was a veteran of the Spanish War and served in the Philippines, at Vera Cruz, and the Mexican border.

GOODWIN BALKY AND LATE, SAYS FILM MAN

Broke Contract by Tardiness, Says Defendant in Action Brought by Actor

New York, March 19.—Nat Goodwin and his fifth wife, Margaret M. Goodwin, entertained Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum and a jury with a bit of judicial vaudeville.

The comedian is suing the Mirror Film Company for $13,800, claiming this amount as still due under a contract. In reply the company asserts that Mr. Goodwin broke the contract by coming late to work and by refusing to obey orders.

Clifford B. Harmon, real estate operator and president of the film corporation, said he considered Goodwin had been paid more than he was worth and really owed the company something. Harmon testified:

"I recall going to the studio with Agnes Ross who thought of investing in stock of the company.

SENT GOODWIN SOUTH.

"What a scene! There were Goodwin and the director in a terrible argument, while all members of the company stood around waiting money of the company.

"What's the trouble?" said I.

"Not won't do anything I say," said the director.

"I certainly don't be baited about by a lot of these Hams," said Goodwin. "I'll show him who I am."

I talked with him but he wouldn't do it, the director wanted him to. Finally I got Goodwin to the door, and let him lie down on it. I had to get an extra picture or have bankrupt the company.

Mr. Harmon testified he paid Goodwin $1,250 a week. Mrs. Goodwin used to come around to the studio from time to time and tell the director Goodwin suggested it and the company he sent to New Orleans to take a picture of Mardi Gras.

"I said, 'I won't send you to New Orleans to play the races.' Finally we decided on the picture could be done for $7,000, cost about $20,000. When he got back I said to him, 'The time you had down there on the boat and the week after you didn't work. Here I was up here working my head off while you had your expenses paid and loafed. If you don't mend your ways by the end of this next picture I'm through with you. The three pictures you've played are awful.'

Mr. Harmon said Goodwin didn't improve and he discharged him. Then he added:

SCHWAB HIS "ANGEL."

"He said he didn't care, that he could get $2,000 a week, and he was working too cheap for me. He said he was about to organize the Nat Goodwin Film Company and get up pictures on his California ranch. He said Charles Schwab would furnish the money.

I said to him: 'Why don't you get Schwab to come into our company and make it a real big business?' He said he'd think about it.

"The last time I saw him he understood his valet had to give him vinegar baths and violet-ray baths to get him over his night drinking. They had him he came to the studio with a bag over his head. I said to him, 'Why, He said at first he'd use me, but later said he would not.

Goodwin had a different story to tell. He testified:

"I was late only once. That was because the machine the company sent for me broke down.

"When I was discharged I saw Harmon and told him that he owe $200 to $400 salary back. He said the company through my name and bringing people to the studio to show me off like an animal."

The comedian outstanding the real reason Harmon fired him was because the company had run out of money. Harmon came to him once and asked him if he would consent to suspend his salary for the week so the company could get by. He permitted this, but denied he said the company was "treating."

Mrs. Goodwin testified for her husband. She said he was discharged because Harmon could not afford to continue payment of his salary.

LABOR BODY CHARGES LYNN DISCRIMINATES

Twenty thousand laboring men and women identified with organized labor in Lynn are now represented in city politics by the Chamber of Labor recently formed by the several organizations in this city.

In the past, so labor leaders say, requests made to the city government have been "pigeonholed" and "filed for" while those from corporations have received every consideration at the hands of the city government.

At present the Chamber of Labor representatives have elected their first victory, that of defeating the $10,000 appropriation for the Lynn Hospital.

SOLDIERS OF TWO WARS AT PRICE'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Sergeant Albert D. Price, stationed at the recruiting square recruiting office, was held today from his late residence, No. 36 Neptune road, East Boston and at the Star of the Sea Church, where the Rev. William H. McDonough, officiated at the high mass of requiem.

Delegations from the George J. Whitten Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, of which Sergeant Price was a member, the navy yard, and the recruiting office were present under the command of Capt. A. C. Dalton of the recruiting office. Price was a veteran of the Spanish War and served in the Philippines, at Vera Cruz, and the Mexican border.

BRITONS RAISE RABBITS TO SWELL MEAT SUPPLY

London, March 2.—By Mail—English town criers are giving into the rabbit raising business to conserve the meat supply. The town council at Guildford has just asked for an appropriation for a municipal rabbit warren. It is proposed to start with fifty animals.

Walsh to Speak at Malden

Former Governor David I. Walsh is to be the speaker at the Maplewood Community Forum meeting in Malden next Sunday afternoon. His subject will be "The Initiative and Referendum."

Paralysis Fund $29,987.

The Infantile Paralysis Fund up to date amounts to $29,987, according to a statement made today by Kidder, Peabody & Co., treasurers of the fund.

MAN'S BODY FOUND IN LOWELL FIRE RUINS

Lowell, March 19.—The charred body of William K. Aldrich, seventy-three, a tenant, was today found in the ruins of the fire which destroyed the building mainly occupied by Deorce Cady and the Wilder-Wotton Company.

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Relieve that cough persist. Stop the irritation, and remove tickling and hoarseness by relieving the inflamed throat with

PISO'S

PASTOR'S SEDITION FATE NOW IN JURY'S HANDS

Burlington, Vt., March 19.—The case of Rev. Clarence H. Waldron, on trial here on charges of sedition and of obstructing the selective draft, was given to the jury at 12:15 today.

After court opened at 9 o'clock Attorney Hafus E. Brown made the final arguments for the defense.

He declared that one could pick sedulous statements out of the Bible if only parts of sentences or paragraphs were taken.

For instance, he went on, "Take the Ten Commandments, especially that one 'Thou shalt not kill.' If spoken some today that might be called seditious."

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HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY

Lectures, Teas, Recitals and War Aid Benefits Enliven Busy Social Week

Miss Sybil Appleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Appleton of No. 241 Marlborough street and Ipswich. Miss Appleton was an active worker at the Red Cross Flower show. She is a member of the 1918 Sewing Circle and Vincent Club.

By KATHARINE ALDEN.

Mrs. Frederick Atherton (E. Maud Filmer) of Boston gave an interesting talk in the drawing rooms of Mrs. Arthur Lee at her home in Washington, D. C., on the "Forget-Me-Not" sale for the benefit of Belgian babies, held in Washington. The tiny blue flower reigned supreme and clusters of the blossoms, tied with the Belgian colors, were sold in the streets, theatres and at concerts.

Mrs. Thomas Sherwin of No. 154 Commonwealth avenue, and Mrs. Thomas Reed served the tea yesterday afternoon after the lecture by Miss Marion Jefferson on the "Economics of Marketing," at Eliot Hall, Jamaica Plain, given under the auspices of the Jamaica Plain branch of the Woman's Municipal League.

There was a large attendance yesterday afternoon at the last of Miss Eleanor Brigham's recitals in her studio, No. 32 Chestnut street, for the benefit of the "Practice Club" wool fund. Mrs. Gladys Berry, 'cellist, charmed the audience with her playing. Miss Brigham was the accompanist.

Mrs. William J. Wright of No. 326 Dartmouth street leaves today for New York, where she will stay until the late Spring.

DRIVE BY 'DRYS' TO FORCE VOTE IN HOUSE

Anti-Saloon Forces Claim Majority There; Test Will Come on Referendum Bill

The "drys" today made a fresh drive on Beacon Hill, manoeuvring their forces in the hope of getting an early vote on national prohibition in the Legislature. The vote may be taken in the House next Tuesday.

Associate Superintendent Fred H. Lawton of the Anti-Saloon League today asserted that prohibition has "a clear majority" in the House. The Senate situation is said to be doubtful, although Mr. Lawton said: "We can show more votes there than they (the wets) can."

It was said that the floor leaders of the dry forces will move to assign the report of the Federal Relations Committee for debate on Tuesday. The committee reported, 8 to 5, in favor of the Ammidon bill for a referendum to the voters on prohibition.

WILL FORCE A VOTE.

When the Ammidon bill comes up for action the dry forces will move to substitute the national prohibition amendment for the Ammidon measure. That will force a vote.

If Mr. Lawton's claimed majority asserts itself, prohibition will be ratified by the House. The amendment would then go to the Senate, where the "wets" would be under the same legislative handicap that now confronts the "drys" in the House. They would have to move to substitute the referendum bill for the prohibition amendment. In the event that they were successful, the matter would go back to the House again for further action. The fight would be fought all over again in the lower branch.

CITE WHITMAN'S SPETCH.

Copies of Governor Whitman's special message to the New York Assembly, in which he denounced the referendum bill there as "an evasion and a deception," will be sent by the dry state prohibition forces to every member of the Massachusetts Legislature. Governor Whitman said that he was not willing to be a party "to the foisting upon the public of a dishonest measure."

The referendum vote in the Committee on Federal Relations was regarded as a vote against prohibition. Those who voting for the referendum were today recorded as "wets" by the prohibitionists. Those who opposed the referendum were recorded as proponents of prohibition.

Those committeemen voted for the referendum bill: Senators Nichols of Boston and Buckley of Chicopee, and Representatives Achin of Lowell, McKinney and O'Connor of Boston and Quigley of Chelsea.

Those voted against the referendum bill: Senator Hastings of Adams and Representatives Bowser of Wakefield, Underhill and French of Somerville and Richards of Malden.

EVERETT SCHOOLS OPEN ON FULL SCHEDULE

For the first time since they closed for the Christmas vacation Everett schools are now running full sessions again. For several weeks they have been on part time. Prior to that only a few of the schools were in session. It is probable that the sessions will be extended until the middle of July and that the Fall term will open earlier than heretofore to make up for lost time.

WISHED INTO JOB THAT HAS NO PAY DAY

Rockland's New Police Chief, Bank Clerk, Won't Even Have a Uniform

Perry L. Burrell, Rockland's prospective chief of police, says the job was wished on him. He was called on the telephone at a late hour and informed that he had been elected. He is still in doubt whether he will accept, but if he does, he will be sworn in tonight.

Burrell is a bank clerk in Boston, but the town fathers have assured him that the job as chief of police will not interfere with his work in the bank.

If Burrell takes the position, he says, it will be only as a patriotic duty. He was for five years commander of the National Guard company at Rockland, and when he was not accepted for military service in the present war, organized and became the head of the State Guard company of 58 men.

The principal issue at the Rockland election this year was the status of the police department. There was considerable opposition to retaining Chief Burke, at $1,000 a year, and the voters, by defeating him for constable, effectively disposed of his police ambitions, for thereby he automatically lost his position as chief.

Meanwhile, before the vote had been counted, the appropriation for the police department, ordinarily $2,500, had been cut to $1,500, thereby abolishing salary as one of the chief's perquisites.

Burrell, if he takes the office, will supervise the work of the department and receive such compensation for his services as might seem fair. He will not wear a uniform, or even a badge. Neither will he spend his time patroling the streets. In short, the work will be supplementary to his duties as head of the State Guard company.

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Were you among the fortunate ones who heard Jascha Heifetz at Symphony Hall Sunday? You can hear his wonderful records any time in our Talking Machine store.

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Complying with the Government's request to save man and motive power, the Boston Chamber of Commerce has announced that there will be but one delivery a day by the retail stores beginning March 18.

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Are hard to find these days in anywhere near the complete assortments we are showing for the new season.

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Here are just a few items from this largest Section of its kind in New England.

"Latour" is our own "trade name" for articles prepared especially for us and made up from our own formulas. They cannot be procured elsewhere, and carry our guarantee as to quality and extreme value giving.

Toilet Soap and Genuine Bouquet	15c
Latour Violet Talcum	25c
Latour Violet Toilet Water	75c
Latour Violet Toilet Water	1.25
Latour Almond, Orris and Benzoin Lotion	50c
Latour Freckle Cream	50c
Latour Toilet Cerate	50c
Latour Toilet Cerate	1.00
Peroxide of Hydrogen	23c
Gillette Razors	3.69
Gem Razors	69c
Mirrors (magnifier)	3.75
Cold Cream, lb. (cleansing)	60c
Hair Brushes	75c
Hair Brushes	1.50
Nail Brushes and Hand Scrubs	19c
Tooth Brushes	15c
Metal Hot Water Bottles, guaranteed	1.50
Rubber Gloves, extra quality	25c
Tourist Cases, adjusted to fit any toilet article, rubberized khaki	1.25

For the woman of good taste who desires to dress stylishly —yet at a moderate price—are these unusually attractive

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Figure 4. **Fine Quality Stripe Taffeta Dress** — Has shirred waistline, Georgette collar, tailored sleeve 12.95

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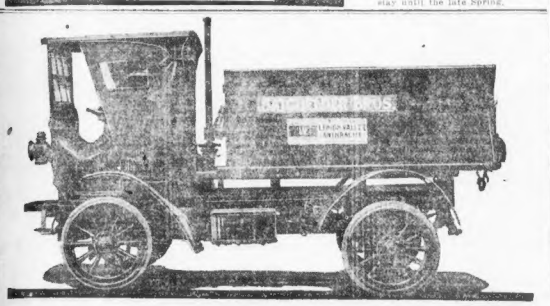

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Conditions this winter have proved that the motor truck is the one means of distributing coal quickly — a freight carload of coal must be distributed to as many customers as possible.

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HELD QUESTIONNAIRE BACK; UNDER ARREST

Charles Fishman, who lives in New York, was held in $1,000 by United States Commissioner Hayes on a charge of failing to return his questionnaire in his examination board. It is alleged that Fishman, whose name was near the top of the draft in New York, sold his business and left without returning his questionnaire. He was arrested in the West End. His case was continued to next Thursday and bail was furnished by his uncle.

DORCHESTER GIRL'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. Futteransky of No. 65 Nightingale street, Dorchester, formerly of Millis, announce the engagement of their daughter, Reta, to Maurice J. Newman of No. 91 Bernard street.

STOP DANDRUFF! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

Girls! Draw a cloth through your hair and double its beauty.

Spend a few cents! Dandruff vanishes and hair stops coming out.

To be possessed of a head of heavy beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy wavy and free from dandruff, is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have, also, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed, and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will, you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine, and carefully draw it through your hair—taking a small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful sight awaits everyone who tries this.—Advertisement.

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a refreshing tang which is not unpleasant.

Men and women should occasionally constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder, practice this inside bathing before breakfast.—Advertisement.

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$7.50 Sample Dress Skirts—Fine all wool serge and poplin, silk and checks. Plaited all round styles, gathered back models with different styles of patch or set-in pockets; black, navy and colors, in sizes from 23 to 30 belt $4.95

All Wool Poplin Suits—Smart models, cut in youthful styles with the popular ripple flare or tailored, in belted or plain styles; black, navy and the new spring shades, in sizes for women and misses. Extra good value $19.75

Women's and Misses' Street and Afternoon Dresses—For all occasions; charming fresh Spring models; smart sample styles, including many samples. Crepe taffetas, men's wear serges, satins, crepe de chines, Georgettes, with desirable combinations. Youthful styles. Exceptional value $15.00

Spring Sports Coats for women and misses—Smart styles of novelty cloth, flare back, sash, belt, patch pockets, button trimmed; in wine color only. $5.50

Lingerie Waists

(Street Floor)

$2.00 Lingerie Waists—Lace and embroidery trimmed; special value $1.00

$1.00 Lingerie and Tailored Waists 65c

$2.00 Lingerie Waists—In dimities; lace trimmed collars, ... $1.29

Silk Waists

(Street Floor)

Striped Taffeta Silk Waists, Tailored styles $1.85

Crepe de Chine Waists—White and flesh $3.67

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists — Very dainty waists, and an exceptional value $2.85

$5.50 Wool Slip-On Sweaters, ... $3.98

Trimmed Hats

(Second Floor)

New Dressy Hats—Copies of high grade Parisian and New York models faithfully copied by our experts. Materials and workmanship of the best. Plenty of black, navy, brown and high colored hats. Come early $7.50

Untrimmed Hats—Black and colors. A very wide variety of styles; an excellent opportunity to get a good hat.. $1.98

Gloves

(Street Floor)

Pure Silk Gloves—Two clasps, Paris point backs in white with black stitching 59c

Women's Gray Mocha Gloves—One fastener, genuine mocha, with 3 row black embroidered backs $1.89

75c Chamoisette Gloves—Two clasps, Imperial point embroidered backs in white with self or black embroidery..... 59c

Neckwear

(Street Floor)

Ostrich Feather Boas — 30-inch length, finished with silk tassels; excellent assortment of colors in all the desirable shades, black, white and black, natural and white, white, navy, taupe, gray, rooby and purple $3.50

Veilings

(Street Floor)

Mesh Veilings — The season's newest designs, including dots, borders and scrolls; black and white, and colors..... 39c

Chiffon Scarfs—1½ yards long, hemstitched ends; black and white; the newest shades 79c

House Dresses

(Third Floor)

$1.50 Percale Bungalow Dresses—Assorted patterns 89c

Percale Morning Dresses — Some with wide collars $1.35

$2.98 Linen Crash Dresses—In the two-piece coat and skirt style, suitable for street or house wear; wide stripes, in assorted colors $1.98

Muslin Underwear

(Third Floor)

Night Gowns — Trimmed with fine laces $1.49

$2.00 Envelope Chemises — Fine lace trimmed $1.39

$3.00 Night Gowns—Lace trimmed; made of fine nainsook, ... $2.25

Corset Covers—Embroidery trimmed 25c

Drawers—Plain tucked or embroidery ruffles 29c

$2.00 Skirts—Embroidery flounces with underlay. $1.29

79c Envelope Chemise—Embroidery and lace trimmed; sizes 36 to 44 ..... 50c

Corsets

(Third Floor)

$2.50 Her Majesty Corsets—Elastic top, made of fine quality coutil. Sizes 19 to 26 $1.50

2.50 La Lily Corsets—Medium bust, lace trimmed, long skirt, well boned, sizes 21 to 30, at $1.29

$1.50 American Lady Corsets—Low bust, long skirt, sizes 18 to 36, at 85c

Kimonos and Bathrobes

(Third Floor)

Long Crepe Kimonos — White ground with light figures, elastic belt 98c

Printed Colored Crepe Kimonos — In blue, rose, lavender and pink; white collars and cuffs, ribbon trimmed $1.29

$3.98 Bath Robes—Assorted styles and colors; satin trimmings. Sizes 36, 38 and 40 ..... $2.98

Hosiery

(Street Floor)

Women's Pure Thread Silk Stockings—Full fashioned, extra high spliced heel and thread tops, reinforced lisle garter top; colors only, slightly irregular 75c

Women's Pure Thread Silk Boot Stockings—Full fashioned, extra spliced heel and toe, reinforced garter top; slightly irregular 45c

Women's Black Cotton Stockings — Full fashioned, extra spliced heel and toe, reinforced garter top; black and white, irregulars 36c

Knit Underwear

(Third Floor)

Women's Fine Cotton Union Suits—Regular and extra large sizes, finished with silk tape, made to neck, sleeveless style and lace trimmed knee, 60c

Women's $1.50 Bleached Cotton Union Suits — Medium and light weight, low neck, sleeveless and tight knee, slightly ferneiled 95c

Women's Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests—Made with dainty lace yokes, low neck, sleeveless, ... 25c

Ribbons

(Street Floor)

Moire Taffeta Ribbon — 5½-in. wide, fine heavy quality, for sashes and hair bows, in many shades; white, pink, blue, Bell, black, cardinal 21c

Plaid Ribbon—5½-in. wide, in taffeta ground in a pretty combination of shades for hair bows; colors include navy, green, cardinal, blue, etc., 25c

Handkerchiefs

(Street Floor)

Women's 39c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs — Corner and broidered designs 25c

Women's 25c Handkerchiefs—Pure linen handkerchiefs, 3-4 and 1-16-inch hems 17c

Women's 17c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—1-8 and 1-16-inch hems, sheer or heavy quality. 12½c

Men's 25c Hemstitched Handkerchiefs — Corded borders, variety of styles. Special.. 17c

Men's 50c Handkerchiefs—Pure linen, ¾ and ½-inch hems. 35c

Men's 5 for 75c Handkerchiefs—½-inch hems ..... 6 for 48c

Petticoats

(Street Floor)

Petticoats—Of excellent quality chiffon taffeta, made with wide flaring flounce and prettily trimmed with fine pleatings and shirrings; others in tailored styles; beautiful range of colors; select from. Special $3.49

Genuine Heatherbloom Top Petticoats—Made with wide flaring flounce of good quality chiffon taffeta in attractive plaited flounce; beautiful range of changeable shades ... $2.59

Umbrellas

(Street Floor)

Men's and Women's Umbrellas—Fine silk mixed cover, all silk case, effective handles in the opera, arm hook and short loop styles $1.99

Men's and Women's Umbrellas—Durable rainproof cover, 26x28-inch paragon frame, handles in fancy and horn tops, in the short effects, ebonold and mission styles $1.10

Juniors' Wear

(Fourth Floor)

Juniors' Spring Coats — All wool poplins, in navy, new gray and tan, high-waisted gathered back, big self and over collars, lined to waist; sizes 13 to 19 years $13.50

Juniors' Tub Dresses — Smart looking ginghams, effectively trimmed with pipings, revers, contrasting collars, pockets and soft tucked belts; sizes 12 to 16 years $3.95

Girls' Wear

(Fourth Floor)

Girls' Middies—Regulation styles, all white, with self belts, shield and emblem; sizes 6 to 14 years $1.25

Girls' Bloomer Dresses — Fine gingham, featuring white collars, cuffs, pockets and wide self belts, button trimmed; sizes 6 to 14 years $1.75

Girls' White Jean Skirts—Excellent full pleated skirt, with waists; sizes 6 to 12 years, ... $1.50

Girls' White Dresses—The sheerest muslins, effectively trimmed with lace insertion and edgings, ribbon trimmed; sizes 6 to 14 years $4.50

Infants' Wear

(Fourth Floor)

Children's Rompers and Creepers — Gingham and chambray; pink and blue and white, also clean looking stripes, featuring collars or picot edging, self belts and pockets; sizes 1 to 6 years 85c

Babies Short Dresses—Yoke and tucked styles, prettily trimmed with embroidery; all sizes to 2 years $1.19

Children's Bloomer Dresses — Made of Bates ginghams, in solid pink, blue and tans, high waisted, model collar and belt, embroidered, pockets and full cut bloomers; sizes 2 to 6 years $1.19

Children's Cotton Drawers—Excellent cotton, full width, trimmed with tucking and embroidery edging; sizes 2 to 12 years 29c

Fancy Linens

(Street Floor)

$5.50 Ciuny Lace Centres—36-inch hand-made lace; all linen centres, an assortment of attractive designs $2.75

75c Bureau Scarfs—18x54; a good assortment of attractive patterns, some have wide lace edge and insertion centres 45c

79c Renaissance Bureau Scarfs—18x54; large assortment of attractive designs; made with fancy Japanese embroidery, ... 50c

$2.50 Renaissance Table Covers—40 inches wide; an assortment of handsome patterns; embroidered centres $1.89

Aprons

(Street Floor)

$1.50 Bungalow Aprons—Elastic waist band; button fitting; made of the best quality percale; trimmed with contrasting colors 95c

Percale Aprons—Circular style; trimmed with rickrack braid and pockets 24c

40c Tea Aprons—Fine quality muslin; long tie strings and pocket; trimmed with hamburg or lace 19c

Bib Aprons — With pockets; in assorted colored percales; excellent fitting aprons..... 42c

Stamped Needlework

(Street Floor)

$3.00 Table Covers—54 inches wide; large assortment of beautiful designs; suitable for the French embroidery; stamped on the best quality linen. $1.95

79c Turkish Towels — Full size, heavy quality; an assortment of French knot designs; pink and blue stripes 65c

40c Hemstitched Pin Cushions — Stamped to embroider; 5x10; a variety of new designs... 29c

Women's Shoes

(Third Floor)

Women's Fine Kid Shoes—This smart Easter style in black kid, skin lace, high-top model, with the new and Cuban heels; women's and girls' sizes 2 to 7; widths AA to E..... $3.39

Women's and Girls' Low Shoes—Popular styles of black calf pumps and oxfords, in a variety of military and Cuban heel models; values up to $4.50 and $5.00 ..... $2.39

High Grade Oxford Ties—Fine quality kidskin oxfords, dressy perfect fitting Cuban heels, style with popular shape toe, Goodyear welt sewed soles, plenty of wanted sizes and widths, from AA to E. $3.39

Women's $6.50 Dressy Boots—Choose from these smart spring styles: Black kidskin lace with white calf tops, military or high heels; also all black kid lace, high heels; brown kid skin, lace, military heels; all perfect fitting, standard grades $4.85

Children's & Boys' Shoes

(Third Floor)

$2.00 Brown Kid Shoes—Nature shape, flexible sole, button style, in tan or brown kid; children's spring heels, 4 to 8, at $1.49

Children's High Tan Laces—Vici kid dark tan shoes, nature shape, with extension soles; sizes 8½ to 11 ..... $2.59

Black Dress Goods

(Fourth Floor)

$1.25 Black Storm Serges—56 in. wide, pure wool, good weight, worsted and shrunk 89c

$1.50 Black Diagonal—45-in. wide, all wool, heavy weight, excellent for skirts and suits 98c

Velvets

(Fourth Floor)

89c Costume Corduroy — In all wanted colors 59c

$1.00 White Corduroy — 36-in. wide, in fine or wide cord, washable quality 69c

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(Fourth Floor)

Satins — 36-in. wide, all silk face, chiffon finish, grays, tan, navy, ivory, green and black, a most dependable quality. $1.19

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(Fourth Floor)

$2.00 Suiting Mixtures — 54-in. wide, in neat light and dark color effects $1.29

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$2.00 French Serge—Fine clear twill, all wool; colors, two shades navy, brown, green, taupe, Burgundy, Belgian and black $1.49

$2.00 Storm Serge—46-in. wide, suiting weight, all wool, sponged and shrunk; colors, navy, Belgian, brown, green, garnet and black..... $1.49

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(Fourth Floor)

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$2.25 Black Satin Duchesse—27-in. wide $1.59

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Men's Clothing

(Street Floor)

Men's and Young Men's Suits—In all the most wanted models and color effects; a saving that is worth while; all sizes, regular, stout and long.... $13.75

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(Street Floor)

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Men's Furnishings

(Street Floor)

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Men's Shoes

(Third Floor)

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Boys' Clothing

(Street Floor)

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Boys' Furnishings

(Street Floor)

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(Street Floor)

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Blankets and Spreads

(Fourth Floor)

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(Fourth Floor)

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(Fourth Floor)

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Table Linens

(Fourth Floor)

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(Street Floor)

79c Cut Glass Jelly Jars—Beautiful floral cutting, large size, all over plated cover and spoon, ... 49c

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(Street Floor)

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(Street Floor)

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(Street Floor)

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(Street Floor)

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(Street Floor)

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(Fifth Floor)

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(Seventh Floor)

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DEMAND FOR PUBLIC CONTROL OF "L" GROWS STRONGER

Public Service Commission's Plan Strongly Endorsed by Citizens

A powerful sentiment in favor of public control of the Boston Elevated is sweeping over Boston and its suburbs. Not only the representatives of the "straphangers" in public improvement associations and trade boards, but *ten of* big business, bankers and far-seeing public men declare there is wisdom in the plan of the Public Service Commission.

Transportation is as necessary as streets and bridges, declares one prominent business man and banker. And it does not present the difficulties that the public school system does.

A move in the direction of progress is the view that is generally taken. The taking over of the steam railroad systems of the country by the government has prepared the public for control of its street railway lines solely in the interests of the public.

Distrust in private management on account of the past history of the road is another great factor in moulding public opinion in favor of a management in whom they will have confidence—a management chosen from among the people themselves and having no interest in the road except that of making it produce the very best service possible at the lowest possible fare.

REASONS FOR ATTITUDE.

These things explain why the movement so rapidly gains ground and includes in its supporters men in every sphere of life. In the latest to express their hearty approval of the plan of public control in preference to any other plan proposed for the relief of the Elevated and the improvement of the service, are found two well known bankers and a publisher.

Joseph P. Knapp, of the Brookline assistant manager of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company and director of the Bay State Street Railway, says:

"I believe that the Public Service Commission's plan to take exclusive public control of the Boston Elevated Railway through the medium of local public trustees and managing it wholly in the public interest is the best plan yet devised. Transportation is just as necessary a public function as the maintenance of the streets and bridges and supplying water and carrying away sewage. It is not as difficult as maintaining the public schools. All the progressive world is moving in this direction, and has already proceeded far in advance of America. This is a progressive step further and a little by the same conditions."

Luke D. Mullen, president of the Charlestown Trust Company, said:

"From my experience with the Boston Elevated Railway I feel that nothing will be done in the way of permanent improvement of service until there is control of the road by men responsible to the public.

PRAISES AMERICAN.

"It is always a hard fight to get any recognition for a new idea, and I am very much pleased with the attitude of the Boston AMERICAN in making this fight for public control of the Elevated.

"Charlestown seems to have been destroyed for the benefit of suburban cities and its people neglected shamefully. A few nights ago I waited at the "Main" at City square and saw several special cars proceed leisurely along on their way to Sullivan square while several Charlestown people waited until the procession had passed. Five minutes later a Sullivan square car came in sight.

"Charlestown people waiting at Hayden's street for a Main or Bunker Hill car are lucky to get even standing room on account of the "short haul passengers" who fill the cars and leave them at the North Station.

REALIZES HARD FIGHT.

"Having endeavored in the past to have some action taken on the removal of the elevated structure in Charlestown, which to my mind was an economic blunder, I realize that a fight must be made to secure legislation that will be of benefit to the public."

James B. Maguire, publisher of the East Boston Free Press, said: "The difficulty of the Boston Elevated Railway is the same as that of the steam railroads before the war. It is without the confidence of the public. This lack of confidence is the outgrowth of misconduct on the part of the steam and electric railroads of the country.

STORY OF HIGH FINANCE.

"The story of the New Haven, Boston & Albany, Boston & Maine and the Bay State is much the same. High finance with its watered stock, lobbies with their trail of corruption through legislative halls, are facts now known to all men through such papers as the Boston AMERICAN, and they have made the people fearful to invest in such corporations. They no longer do it.

"But the people will loan their money to the government, they will give their sons to the government, they will give all they possess to the government. In other words one great outstanding fact is that the people have confidence in their government.

"Until the affairs of the Elevated are managed by the people there will be no satisfactory solution of its problem. It is idle and worse than useless to bring forward temporary expedients. All the facts should be gathered and the matter settled at this time. The Public Service Commission is headed in the right direction. Public control is necessary to restore confidence."

Control by the Public Only Elevated Solution, Declares Mayor Peters

Mayor Andrew J. Peters has declared for public control of the Boston Elevated Street Railway.

He made his position known at a public hearing before the joint legislative committee on street railways and motor vehicles.

Mayor Peters declared that the Elevated service is dangerous to the health of the people and is hampering the proper development and prosperity of Greater Boston, and that its financial credit is so shattered that it cannot of itself raise the capital necessary for improvement of service.

He declared that any plan devised by the Legislature for rehabilitation of the Elevated will not command itself to the people unless the people are given public control of the Elevated.

Mayor Peters was the fourth citizen of prominence during the day to declare for public control of the Elevated. Louis K. Liggett, former president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and head of the Liggett chain of stores; President John E. Macer of the United Improvement Association, and President Richmond B. Delano of the Dorchester Board of Trade were the others who appeared before the committee. They asserted that public confidence is necessary to restore the Elevated and that public control will restore public confidence.

Mayor Peters' Statement.

"The present situation is intolerable. It demands action by this Legislature. It is unjust to the public and shouldn't be allowed to continue.

"The service is bad, and, at times, dangerous for the people. It is becoming worse and, if left alone, will rapidly become worse.

CANNOT RAISE CAPITAL.

"The Elevated cannot raise new capital by issues of stocks and bonds. Its income is insufficient to cover maintenance and depreciation. New capital must be raised for service and it should be paid a reasonably good return.

"The public should be given full control.

"The Cambridge subway should be taken over by the State and should be leased to the Elevated at a proper rental, based on the purchase price. It doubtless would be wise to relieve the Elevated of some of the burden, say one-half, of the subway rentals. Or rentals might be assessed back upon the communities which the Elevated serves. It might also be wise to establish some sort of a service-at-cost plan in connection with the Elevated to relieve the burdens would be distributed evenly."

Mayor Peters' attitude, in the main, coincides with the special report made to the Legislature by the Public Service Commission. In addition to public control of the Elevated, they recommended all of the subway and tunnel leases and the distribution of the burden, in part, among the cities and towns which the Elevated serves.

Mr. Liggett recommended this plan:

1—Guarantee a dividend to the investors.

2—Take over the management by public control.

3—To establish, as part of the plan, the service-at-cost.

"The first consideration is that of service," said Mr. Liggett. "The people are now getting the service which they should have.

"There is a general feeling that public service corporations should be governed by the people. I don't know how you are going to get the confidence of the people to make 'service at-cost,' or any other fan, successful unless you let the people govern."

Cambridge Citizens Protest Car Service at Harvard Square

Boston Elevated Railway service was declared a menace to life, limb and health at a protest meeting of the citizens in Cambridge City Hall, at which immediate relief from unbearable conditions was demanded.

Both men and women present at this meeting declared they had been knocked down in Harvard Square subway station, had buttons torn from their clothing, had often waited half an hour to forty minutes before daring to board a car, and had longer waits on street corners on account of limited service to points beyond Cambridge.

The immediate removal of limited stop cars from the Harvard Square station and the eventual enlargement of that station were demanded.

To relieve the present congestion at Harvard Square the citizens demanded that limited stop cars for Arlington, Belmont and Waverley be not allowed to use the lower level, but that it be used exclusively by Cambridge cars.

Dry Goods Men of New England Call the "L" Unbearable

The New England Dry Goods Association, by a unanimous vote, condemned the present service of the Boston Elevated Railway Company as "unbearable and detrimental to all kinds of business." Public control of the company, as recommended by the Public Service Commission, was favored as "the only remedy submitted that will speedily relieve the road and restore the confidence of the public in it."

The resolutions were offered by Henry W. Poor of Malden.

Dry goods men from all over New England attended the meeting and banquet at the Boston City Club. President Henry C. Brine presided and the other principal officers of the association, including Treasurer William L. Taylor, Auditor Everett H. Jenny and Secretary Edward N. Hugo, were in attendance. Music was furnished during the dinner by A. Fred Phillips.

The guest of the evening was Lieutenant-Commander Thomas Mott Osborne, now stationed at the naval prison at Portsmouth. Mr. Osborne was greeted on his arrival by a reception committee made up of C. C. Caldwell, F. A. Fuller, Charles C. Perris, George F. F. Roberts, Hugh D. Gillis, Ralph S. Rontinus, W. E. Merrill, Henry W. Poor and Fred A. Putnam. He spoke on "The Great War and Prisons."

At the table with President Brine and Mr. Osborne were W. C. Swallow of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, W. A. Hawkins of the Jordan Marsh Company, Frank A. Blaisdell of the Plimpton Press, Publishers of the Pilgrim Publicity Association, Rev. Myles Hanson of the First Unitarian Church of Roxbury, Judge Charles M. Bruce of Malden, Charles C. Chesley of the Chesley Company and Horace Bacon of the W. A. Bacon Company.

W. C. Swallow of the Amoskeag Company said that this corporation now pays out ten million dollars a year in wages.

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Give Public Control of 'L,' Urges Mayor

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"The public should be given full control."—From Mayor Peters' suggestions regarding Elevated control.

SAYS SERVICE AT COST IS BEST FOR BOSTON

The "service-at-cost" plan of operating the Boston Elevated and other street railway systems in Massachusetts is explained by Homer Loring, who is regarded as father of the plan in this State.

That Mr. Loring is well qualified to write on the subject is proved by the fact that he is president of the Association of Owners of Massachusetts Street Railway Securities, an organization with headquarters at 24 Devonshire street, representing a majority of the savings banks, trustees and individual investors in $200,000,000 worth of Massachusetts street railways.

In a concise manner Mr. Loring describes for the AMERICAN how the "service-at-cost" plan would benefit the public. He declares that the success of the plan elsewhere leads to the conclusion that its adoption in Massachusetts would benefit the public by promptly improving service, giving the public more complete control over rising expenses, providing more money for equipment and keeping fares at a point only high enough to pay actual cost of good service

MEETS COMMISSION BILL.

The essential principles of the Loring plan are provided for in the Public Service Commission bill, which stipulates that control of the Boston Elevated shall be placed in the hands of public trustees.

Whether taxes or subway rentals should be included in cost and to what extent such expenses should be removed from cost and paid by the general taxpayer, would, according to Mr. Loring, be determined by the Legislature, under the plan he proposes.

It would be up to the Legislature to say whether the general taxpayer, who benefits from rapid transit, due to subways, should help pay the rentals or whether the whole burden should remain on the passengers.

Mr. Loring's article follows:

By HOMER LORING,
President Association of Owners of Massachusetts Street Railway Securities

"Service-at-Cost" is a co-operative plan for operating our street railways. Co-operative means working together for the benefit of all." We have our co-operative banks and our co-operative stores, and now it is proposed to operate our street railways on the same plan.

Cleveland has run its street railway upon a "Service-at-Cost" plan for several years with satisfaction to everyone. Similar plans have been very successful in Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago, and have been adopted recently in Dallas, Toledo and Montreal.

In any co-operative enterprise the main idea is to do the business without profit and to sell the product at the lowest possible price. A co-operative bank loans you money to build your house at a rate of interest representing only the bank's cost of doing business; a co-operative store sells goods at actual cost; and a co-operative street railway sells its product, street car transportation, at exactly what it costs to give the service.

Under the "Service-at-Cost" plan, all expenses, coal, wages, repairs and a fair rate of interest to the savings banks and those who have loaned their money to the company are added together and called the "cost of service"; and car fares are adjusted so that the company will receive earnings sufficient to pay these expenses. Under "Service-at-Cost" the Legislature decides whether taxes or subway rentals should be included in cost, and to what extent such expenses should be removed from cost and paid by the general taxpayer.

As our cities grow, the street railway facilities must grow likewise. If new cars are not purchased and more tracks built, crowded cars and poor service are the inevitable consequence.

It is to the interest of every car rider in the street railway to have good credit; and be able to borrow money at reasonable rates whenever more cars are needed.

"Service-at-Cost," wherever established has been very successful in restoring credit, providing money for improvements, and in giving better and more satisfactory service.

The "Service-at-Cost" plan proposed for the State compels each community to raise immediately an "improvement fund" so that new cars and everything needed for better service can be purchased without delay.

The fact that the "Service-at-Cost" is for the Public Service Commission to determine the fair valuation of the street railway, because it would not be right to ask the car rider to pay any interest on inflated capital or watered stock.

Fortunately, there is very little watered stock in Massachusetts street railways and our Public Service Commission has reported that there is absolutely none in the Boston Elevated Railway.

After the valuation has been fixed, the Public Service Commission will establish rates of fare sufficient to pay the actual "cost of service." If the price of coal and everything else increases, as seems unavoidable in war times, the fares automatically increase to take care of the additional cost.

When prices drop, as they will sometime in the future, the price of car fares will also drop.

Remember that the Public Service Commission fixes the fares. Remember also that since the interest return on the money invested is fixed by law there is no advantage to the company in charging a fare any higher than enough to pay actual cost.

"Service-at-Cost" gives the public complete control over the street railway companies. Good service at exact cost is what everybody wants. It is for the Legislature to decide whether good service would be more quickly secured by management through a board of directors partially appointed by the State, by giving authority to the Public Service Commission or by placing the management in the hands of public trustees instead of the directors.

"Service-at-Cost" does not demand any particular form of management, but it does insist upon the management being competent and honest.

The complete success of "Service-at-Cost" in progressive cities in many States leads to the conclusion that the adoption of a similar plan in Massachusetts would benefit every car rider:

By promptly improving service.

By giving the public more complete control over management.

By providing money for more cars and better tracks.

By allowing fares sufficient only to pay the actual cost of good service.

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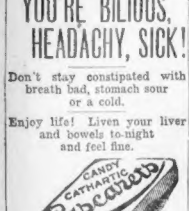

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United States Judge Atkinson, Former Governor, Gives Opinion of Nuxated Iron

Case Cited by Dr. James Francis Sullivan of General Gordon, Hero of the Battle of Gettysburg, Who at Nearly 85 Years of Age Obtained Increased Strength and Endurance With a Short Course of This Remarkable Product.

Helps put vim and renewed energy into the veins of the weak, "run-down," infirm and aged—Often increases their strength in two weeks' time.

Of great interest to the public generally should be the opinion given of Nuxated Iron by United States Judge Atkinson. For twenty years Judge Atkinson has been on the public service as Judge of the United States Court of Claims at Washington, Governor, Member of Congress, and United States District Attorney, etc. He has had vast experience in weighing evidence in separating the truth from the false. Since Nuxated Iron, or "Per-Nuxate" as the French call it, has been introduced into the United States it has taken like a prairie fire storm. Druggists everywhere are talking about its immense sale, it being estimated that over three million people annually are using it in this country alone. It has been highly endorsed and prescribed by well known physicians like Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, Visiting Surgeon, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City. It has been used by many prominent men like former United States Senator Wm. E. Mason and Charles A. Towne, who bear unusually strong testimony as to its great strength and endurance giving properties. Former Health Commissioner Wm. R. Kerr of Chicago says it ought to be prescribed by every physician and in every hospital in this country.

There are thousands of people who are nervous, "run-down," weak and anaemic, who lack strength and vitality and who feel the need of something to build them up and get renewed energy into the veins, but they do not know what to take. It is, therefore, valuable to have a man like Judge Atkinson go into the merits of Nuxated Iron, test it on himself and then come out frankly and boldly and tell the people about it. Judge Atkinson says:

"Only this Spring I have tried your valuable prescription Nuxated Iron as a tonic and restorative following on the rigors of the winter season. The results have been simply marvelous. I have never had recourse to a medicine whose results were so satisfactory, so complete and so free from any of the unpleasant reactions from which indigestible dosing so frequently brings to the people who make use of medicines.

"It is without hesitation that I recommend Nuxated Iron to persons who are victims of physical or mental labors have symptoms of nervousness, indigestion, or the body exhausted or the nerves run down. It has restored me to health and my vitality. I feel that I have increased fully fifty per cent the term of life in the few weeks that I have been following the very simple directions for the use of Nuxated Iron.

Another remarkable case is that of General David Stuart Gordon, noted Indian fighter and hero of the Battle of Gettysburg. In citing this case Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, says: "The fact that General Gordon now declares that within a month Nuxated Iron revived his weakened vital forces and made him feel strong again with an endurance which he never hoped to again possess, brings out more clearly than anything else the force of what I have contended, namely: that physicians should prescribe more organic Nuxated Iron and less of—for their weak, nervous, anaemic, run-down patients.

Thousands of persons go on year after year in a state of needless weakness and a highly nervous condition due to a lack of sufficient iron in the blood, and the muscles without ever realizing the real and true cause of their trouble. But beware of the old forms of metallic iron which may do more harm than good to the teeth.

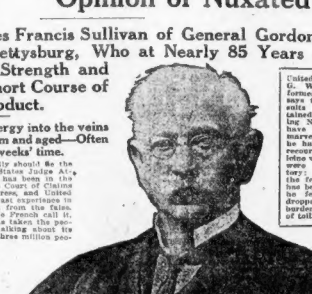
Notwithstanding all that has been said and written on the subject by well known physicians, thousands of people still insist on dosing themselves with metallic iron, simply, I suppose, because it costs a few cents less. I strongly advise readers in all cases to set a physician's prescription for organic iron—Nuxated Iron—or, if you don't want to go to this trouble, then purchase only Nuxated Iron in its original packages and see that this particular name (Nuxated Iron) appears on the package.

Dr. A. J. Newman, late Police Surgeon of the City of Chicago and Former House Surgeon, Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, in commenting on the value of Nuxated Iron, says: "Nuxated Iron will in every case very quickly and surely increase the red blood corpuscles, thereby greatly enriching the blood, building up the nerves, strengthening the muscles and correcting digestive disorders. In every instance I have seen it be congratulated in having given to the public a form of iron tonic, organic iron—organic iron in an easily digested and assimilable form, which is of such great benefit in every sense of the word."

If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take from one to two tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained.

Manufacturers' Note: Nuxated Iron which has been used by Judge Atkinson, Dr. Sullivan and others with such surprising results, is not a secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists everywhere, and one which the manufacturers have recently reformulated, does not blacken the teeth make them black nor upset the stomach. The manufacturers guarantee successful and entirely satisfactory results or they will refund your money. It is dispensed in this city by all druggists.

United States Judge G. W. Atkinson, former Governor, says that the results he has obtained from taking Nuxated Iron have been simply marvelous! That is why he has never had recourse to a medicine whose results were so satisfactory; that within the few weeks he has been taking it he feels he has dropped off the burden of months of toil.



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United States Judge Gen. W. Atkinson, of West Virginia, Member of Congress, and United States District Attorney. Read below his opinion of NUXATED IRON.

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MASSACHUSETTS SUFFRAGE FORCES SPEED UP WAR WORK

Assistance of State Organization, 130,000 Strong, Material Help to Government

By ELIZABETH ELLAM.

An army of 130,000 women, organized in Massachusetts for the securing of suffrage for womankind, has turned its efforts toward war work, as the most patriotic thing to do while their country is at war.

Thus the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association, throughout all of the cities, the villages and the towns of the state, has put its splendidly organized machine at the service of the government, helping wherever a helping hand is needed.

"In this," Mrs. Henry Lee Sleeper, chairman of organization work for the State, tells me, "we are doing almost exactly what England did when the war began there. The suffragists practically abandoned their suffrage campaign and turned instead to taking up the tremendous burden of war work that was laid upon the English women, just as it is laid now upon the shoulders of the American women. Suffrage was only taken up by personal propaganda—yet the English women now are enfranchised."

ONLY NON-POLITICAL MACHINE.

It is an interesting fact, is it not, to realize that the Woman's Suffrage Association is the only organization, outside of the regular political parties, to have a thoroughly systematically organized machine, all ready to be put into operation, whenever there is need?

That there is a chairman in each Senatorial district, a chairman in each Representative district, town committees, ward and precinct committees, all ready for immediate action, in any cause of the government? That such is the case, Mrs. Sleeper assured me.

"It is because of our thorough organization that we were able to help so much in the early war work," she says. "We conducted the Hoover canvass, not only here but in other cities, and we helped largely with the war garden work. In North Adams, Springfield and Northampton the work was particularly well done. The chairman of the war thrift saving stamp committee in Northampton has just asked the suffragists there to sell stamps to all women's organizations, because, as he says, 'the suffragists always seem to do what they start out to do.' Quite a compliment from an 'anti.'

SUFFRAGISTS AND WORK.

"In other cities the work has gone on splendidly, thanks to the suffrage organization. In Worcester the Farm Bureau turned the food conservation work entirely over to the suffrage party to conduct. There have eight food centres established now, with classes for teachers, and demonstrations occasionally by experts. They teach the war bread making, the food substitutes and different things advocated by the government.

"In Springfield, which is another banner city, the suffragists have worked in every branch of war work. The suffrage chairman there had charge of the soldiers' information bureau, which, when the camp is the western part of the State is open, is, of course, more important. Then that same suffrage league went in for libraries for soldiers, helped in the Hoover canvass, and worked in the food conservation campaign.

"Down in Gloucester a new phase of war work to be started is a unit for the National overseas hospital, which has been taken over and adopted by the National Woman's Suffrage organization. This unit does reconstruction work and military nursing when the opportunity offers. Massachusetts' share for the financing of the hospital is about $50,000.

"A special suffrage unit, also unit, organized for war work in Waltham's contribution for the special work that suffragists are doing. Members are to be only those belonging to the local suffrage league.

"That has been about the extent of the work, repeated over and over, in all of the towns and the cities of the State.

"Until recently, Fitchburg was one of the cities that was not specifically well organized, but our mid-winter meeting showed that that place before the interest was awakening, and that there was a possibility for genuine work there.

"But the war work in all kinds, occupies the suffragists' every hour, so of any organized, forceful campaign. We believe it is the patriotic thing to do, to submerge our own interests for the benefit of the nation. Doing war work as suffragists serves to keep our organization together and our political machinery is ready for emergency, when any arises."

EGGLESS EASTER, PLAN TO SAVE FESTIVAL WASTE

Eggs are eggs this year, and therefore should not be used as painted Easter toys, according to prominent women, who are starting a movement to conserve them. Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the Food Administrator; Mrs. Newton D. Baker, Mrs. Medill McCormick and Mrs. P. P. Claxton are among those who have pledged to save 60,000,000 eggs for food by a country-wide observance of an eggless Easter. It was announced recently that the annual egg rolling on the White House grounds on Easter Monday would be abandoned.

YALE BEQUEATHED $10,000 IN WILL OF S. J. ELDER

New Haven, Ct., March 19.—A gift of $10,000, made in the will of the late Samuel J. Elder of Detroit, is among the bequests announced by the Yale corporation. Other bequests are $5,000 to the Sheffield Scientific School from the widow of Anson T. Newton and $5,000 from Mrs. James Wesley Cooper of Hartford.

Wedded in Dedham

A quiet wedding took place in St. Mary's Church, Dedham, between Miss Gertrude Grant of Whiting avenue, Dedham, and Charles J. Hart of Harvard street, Dedham, an employee of the Board of Overseers of the Poor in Dedham.

Alkali Makes Soap Bad For Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any Drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Advertisement.

Man-Ruled State Not Democracy, Says Suffrage Leader

By ABBIE FARWELL BROWN

WE Americans are embarked on a crusade "to make the world safe for democracy." It is a righteous war which needs the co-operation of every loyal, God-fearing man and woman in the land, up to the limit of their strength and ability. Men and women. The one cannot fight, but they cannot wage this war alone; they need the women behind the soldiers. We must work, in the ideal relation, together. England and France found this out early in the game. And what noble work their women have done, side by side with the men!

We women are called upon, recognized as "citizens" too, in these time of stress. We are harangued, invited, commanded to share the responsibilities. And how gladly we respond! In every branch of the service up to the fighting line—nay, there you find them. In industry, conservation, reconstruction; in education of the alien, in caring for the orphaned and unfortunate of our allies, in patriotic campaigning, in every one of a thousand unexpected ways we are co-operating to wage this war, helping to make the world "safe for democracy." For a complete democracy, mind you; not a partial one. We are looking forward to a democracy of men and women citizens on the same political footing, as our President sees. In standing for the "rights of small nations" are we going to forget the rights of small individuals? Not unless the individual mines are smaller than I think!

The man-half of a democracy governing for the whole is a paradox. It isn't a democracy at all. It is a sex-ocracy. It is a one-eyed vision.

Surely, the half of the nation which has shouldered so eagerly, so unselfishly, so efficiently the burden which pro ems else but has this specialized half could lift—surely the women of America can be trained now to share the general housekeeping of the nation. General housekeepers are hard to find as you will see if you look in the "want" ads. It is a task requiring miraculous powers, superhuman sense, the strength of athletes or the wisdom of Solomons. How few men voters could qualify along all these lines? The franchise of a generous nation requires—or should require—common sense, unselfishness, vision, honesty, loyalty; "safe" qualities all. And aren't they found at least as often, any one of them, among the women you know as among the men? Doesn't the nation need more of these same qualities in its big general housekeeping plant?

WOMEN TO BOOM THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

First of Series of Meetings Will Be Held at State House March 27

The first of a series of meetings to be called by the Massachusetts War Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, Mrs. Barrett Wendell and Mrs. Francis G. Hutchins, will take place on March 27th in the auditorium of the State House, Boston.

The speakers will be Governor Mc-Call, Governor Stearns of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, and Chairman of the Men's Liberty Loan Committee for Massachusetts. James Lowell Gardner, chairman of the Committee of Distribution; Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, chairman of Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense, Massachusetts division. It is hoped that as many members as possible of each city and town committee and of all women's organizations will be present at this meeting.

By means of these meetings, the committee hopes to arouse in the women the necessity of subscribing to the Liberty Loan. Thus far, women have not taken to the Liberty Loans as they have done to a large degree those in other countries, largely because of the fact that in those countries the women have been left with the responsibility of their husbands, sons and brothers leave for that part of France known as "over there." In this drive, the committee will endeavor to devise means to bring each woman in every town and in every state to the fact that the purchase of Liberty Bonds is also one of her greatest privileges, as well as her duty. But much remains to be done, and the committee hopes for generous financial aid at this critical time, a time when it is also the solemn duty of every woman to see that she is instrumental in helping someone woman who has.

Delegates of organizations, such as the Y. W. C. A., Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare Board, Catholic Women's Association, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of Veterans, Colonial Dames, Daughters of 1812, Women's Clubs, Federations, Suffrage Associations, Civic Leagues, Consumers' Leagues, Parent-Teachers' Associations, schools and colleges, will co-operate to promote interest in the support of the great national war loans, and it is hoped that all the smaller towns will organize in much the same way, prior to April 6, when we celebrate the anniversary of our entry into the war, the women's committee of the Third Liberty Loan will be so organized that it will be fully prepared to meet the need.

FEARS HUSBAND KILLED, WIFE SHOOTS HERSELF

New York, March 19.—Mrs. Louise Wannamaker was found dead on her bed at No. 48 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, with a bullet in her temple. Fearing that her husband, a captain in the United States army, had been killed, she is said to have been seized drove her to suicide.

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A safe, reliable home-treatment for the quick removal of superfluous hairs from your face or neck is as follows: Mix a stiff paste with some water and powdered delatone, apply to objectionable hairs and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This simple treatment is unfailing and no pain or inconvenience attends its use, but to avoid disappointment be certain you get genuine delatone.—Advertisement.

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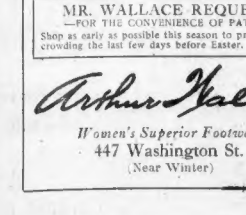

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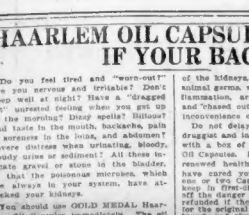

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You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The oil soaks gently into the walls and lining of the kidneys, and the little poisonous animal germs, which are causing the inflammation, are immediately attacked and "chased out of your system without inconvenience or pain.

Do not delay a minute. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In 24 hours you will feel renewed health and vigor. After you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two Capsules each day as a tonic to keep in first-class condition, and ward off the danger of future attacks. Money refunded if they do not help you. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand, and thus be sure of getting the genuine.—Advertisement.

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Women's 25.00 Coats, variety of fine materials, attractive models 19.75

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75c Wool Shirting Flannel, 36 inches wide, medium gray shade 59c

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Boys' 5.50 Mixture Suits; sizes 7 to 18 years 3.95

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2.75 Students' Bags, genuine cowhide, overlasting frames 2.29

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49c Turkish Bath Towels, with wide red borders 38c

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19c Turkish Towels, first quality, medium size 15c

15c Bleached Soft Finish Crash, for rollers or dish towels. 11½c

30c All Pure Linen Crash, 17 inches wide. Yard 25c

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1.00 Seamed Sheets, 72x90, for ¾ beds 79c

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MAIL AND TELEPHONE ORDERS CAREFULLY AND PROMPTLY FILLED

Killed by 65-Foot Fall

Thomas Morroney, a roofer, of No. 49 East Canton street, was killed when he fell sixty-five feet from the roof of No. 338 Newbury street.

Cables He's Safe in France

Milford, March 19.—Relatives in Milford have received a cable announcing the safe arrival of Private Arthur J. Curley in France.

THEATRES

BERLIN BEAST A GRIPPING PHOTOPLAY

By FRED J. McISAAC.

Yes, I fell for that lurid advertising and went up to see "The Kaiser—the Beast of Berlin."

So did a lot of other people, and the Globe Theatre was well filled at four performances yesterday.

What do they do to the Kaiser? Nothing, really, except kill the truth about him, and that is bad enough.

Of course the role of the Kaiser as played by Rupert Julian was drawn by no friendly hand. He is a rough and ugly character, because in the movies a villain is a villain and there isn't anything half way about it.

And how the audience hates him. If some people went to the theatre feeling just a mild dislike for the Kaiser they hate him in five minutes of Mr. Julian's interpretation. When an outraged German officer struck the royal scoundrel the yell of joy which went up from the audience was positively blood-curdling.

When you are not getting close-ups of the Kaiser registering hate and wickedness, you are looking at a pretty good picture.

The court scenes in Berlin are well handled, certain portraits such as Gerard, Hindenburg, Von Tirpitz and other celebrities are really admirable. The Belgian scenes showing the atrocities perpetrated by the Kaiser's hirelings are dramatic and tragic and excellent photography.

In the movies everything has to have a happy ending, so the authors save time by the forelock, in fact grab him by the scalp, and show us the German defeated and the Kaiser looking through the iron bars of a jail.

Here's hoping they are right.

The audience was exceedingly vociferous yesterday afternoon. The picture was interrupted once, because an Italian gentleman was moved to climb upon a chair and express his personal views on the Kaiser in Italian. Then a fat person, who looked like a politician, delivered a speech in English. There were lots of minor interruptions. An exciting afternoon.

CROOK DRAMA GIVES KEEN ENJOYMENT

By FRED J. McISAAC.

"Cheating Cheaters," which opened an engagement at the Park Square Theatre last night, is a baffling and amusing mystery farce.

That it is a crook play, and we have had a bountiful array of crook plays, makes its clear and incisive success all the more striking. The bewildering rapidity with which it moves, its quick filling of situations, its whimsical dialogue, and its perplexing masquerades unite to give keen and positive enjoyment.

Max Marcin, the author, wrote "The House of Glass" and other plays, but in nothing else does he display the craft and deftness which distinguish "Cheating Cheaters."

A "BOOKED" LOT.

Now, as a matter of fact, the crooks in this play are a bald and brazen outfit. And there are no honest people visible until the very end with whom to contrast them. It's all the more remarkable that the machinations of the two "mobs," who compose the cast, to possess themselves of each other's valuables should excite anything but indignation and disgust in an audience. And it's a curious reflection upon the morality of the average audience that it lines up invariably against the law—on the stage.

But all that was discussed the first time a crook play came around, and we found ourselves sympathizing with the picturesque scoundrels against the honest guardians of life and property. So what's the use of going over it again.

To properly enjoy "Cheating Cheaters" you should never have read a line about it or talked with anybody who has seen the play. The magic lines which detail plots of plays, and the people who come home from a performance and insist on spoiling it by revealing the story are equally criminal. I won't tell any more about a play which depends so much upon surprises.

ACTING GOOD.

The acting last night was uniformly good. There are one or two changes in the cast since the play was first presented in New York, but they do not weaken the performance. As the mysterious Nan Carey, Eileen Huban, a young Irish actress, exhibited an agreeable and unusual personality with an admirable talent for acting.

James Marlowe, so pleasantly remembered from "The Miracle Man," in which he played a crook who pretended to be paralyzed, is a journey-man burglar with a ready wit and a willingness to do murder. Most of the brightest lines fall his way.

Frank Monroe does well as the shyster lawyer, also Edward Durand as a Wop crook. Edward Ellis makes a lot of Tom Palmer, who supplies the sentiment from the masculine side. As regular union crooks in good standing I have nothing but praise for Gypsy O'Brien, Winifred Harris, Anne Sutherland, Martin Alsop and the rest.

PASSION PLAY—The annual presentation of the Passion play will be given at Tremont Temple the entire week of March 25th, twice daily, at 2:15 and 8 P. M. This film was produced by Pathe and consists of 8,000 feet of film taken in Palestine and Egypt, and truthfully portrays all scenes of the life of Christ.

GAYETY THEATRE—Spontaneous wholesome fun in abundance make "The Sightseers" at the Gayety this week a capital entertainment. It is one of those to which a man can take his sister or his sweetheart and she be charmed and made appreciative. There is not a line or a song to which objection could be taken. Seldom has better costuming been displayed in Columbia circuit shows. The beauty of the women on the stage! From prima donna to the newest chorus girl they are as comely and lively a group as has ever been seen here. Throughout both parts of the show Will J. Kennedy, Harry Kelly and Jack Miller play a merry tattoo on the humor chords.

PARK THEATRE—The show this week at the Park Theatre is a well balanced program, at the head of which is Frank Keenan, the popular dramatic star, who is seen as Richard Gordon in the leading role of "Loaded Dice" in six acts. Richard Gordon is a heavy gambler, who stops at nothing to gain his point. Edith Storey in "The Claim," in six acts, is the other feature on the bill, and is a well presented story of a mother's love for her child and shows to what extent a woman will go rather than be separated from her child. The latest Mack Sennet Keystone Comedy offers some real laughs.

MODERN AND BEACON THEATRE—The first run photoplays shown yesterday at the Beacon Theatre included "La Tosca," picturing Pauline Frederick as the young woman in love with Mario. It is a story well known, but ever appealing, as it is true drama. Miss Frederick as Floria Tosca presents a figure that lives and convinces. The supporting company and the production deserve nothing but admiration. The other photoplay is "The Floor Below," picturing the breezy Mabel Normand in the role of a newspaper woman assigned to the task of unraveling a robber mystery. There are thrills, much suspense with mystery, and plenty of fun.

ST. JAMES THEATRE—The leading offering of the vaudevile bill at Loew's St. James Theatre yesterday was the act of Emanuel Lombardi, who presented singing and dancing numbers with the assistance of Don Matheson at the piano. Others on the bill included Dunbar and Turner, who convulsed the audience with laughter with their clever clowning; the woman of the team being an exceptionally capable grotesque dancer. Kalma and company, in a mystifying conjuring act that ended with a startling illusion. "Kanning the Kaiser"; Hal Langton Trio, energetic and capable singers and comedians. The Georgallis Trio appeared in a marvelous sharpshooting exhibition. On the screen there were shown the latest News Pictorial, a comedy, and the photoplay, "Headin' South," with Douglas Fairbanks.

Condensed Criticisms

By THE DRAMATIC EDITOR

Shubert Theatre—Last week of "The Very Idea," and unusually clever farce with a fine cast.

Colonial Theatre—Final fortnight of "The Rainbow Girl," a snappy musical comedy which has held the town captive for a month.

Plymouth Theatre—"The Man Who Came Back," the stirring melodrama of the underworld continues to draw heavily.

Hollis St. Theatre—Last fortnight of George Arliss in "Hamilton," a quiet comedy of great historic interest.

Ye Wilbur Theatre—William Gillette in "A Successful Calamity," a bright comedy by Clare Kummer.

Majestic Theatre—Jack Norworth's "Odds and Ends," a chummy review with clever people and pretty girls.

Copley Theatre—First Boston performance of "Eccentric Lord Comberdene." It will be reviewed in detail in Wednesday's AMERICAN.

MISS DRESSER CHARMS IN SONGS

Louise Dresser, who has abandoned musical comedy for the vaudeville stage, heads an all-star bill this week at Keith's. She sings some of her musical comedy successes in her own charming way. She proved yesterday that she is as great a favorite as ever in Boston.

The Keith bill this week has an abundance of variety. The dramatic feature is Ethelyn Brewer DeFoe's playlet, "The Weaker One," depicting the spirit of French patriotism.

Franklin Ardell supplies the farce comedy effect in "The Wife Saver," which has a new plot and clever situations.

Josie Heather provides a few minutes of fine entertainment with a number of English music hall successes. She is assisted by William Casey, who has an excellent tenor voice, and Bobbie Heather.

Al Lydell and Bob Higgins, famous for rural characterizations, provide a lot of fun with their "A Friend of Father's." John and Willie Henning have a new line of comedy. Leavitt and Lockwood in Artistic Odds and Ends; Karl Emmy and his pets and Juno Salmo, well named "The Dare Devil Dandy," rounded out the excellent bill.

The Hearst-Pathe pictures are unusually entertaining. The war views are vivid and instructive.

DORCHESTER COUPLE MARRIED 25 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Newman of No. 87 Bernard street, Dorchester, are celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding today.

SPRINGTIME IN WELCOME RETURN

"Miss Springtime" is in Boston again, guaranteed to drive Winter from the coldest heart. Without in any way disparaging the company that first presented this tuneful and animated musical comedy treasure, it may be said that the current cast at the Tremont Theatre is an ideal one. The elements of mirth and melody, sentiment and song, are blended in artistic and satisfying fashion.

George MacFarlane is always sure of his welcome, and in the double role of the opera star masquerading as a gypsy he has full scope for his voice. Alice in the display and in the expression of their strength his tones have richness. He gives a finished presentation of the dual character with sufficient romanticism.

Elsie Alder, the "Miss Springtime" of the opera star's piper years, dainty and with true girlishness simulates love for her operatic idol and comes with real womanliness to her final decision, abandoning her castle of dreams. Miss Alder is charming in the part, and in both voice and personality manifests the buoyancy and bloom of springtime itself.

Frances Cameron is a dashing and fascinating "Mamie Stone." Nick Burnham does a remarkably true-to-life piece of character work as the old-fashioned villager, father of "Miss Springtime." The fun of the three acts is kept bright by John E. Hazzard. His humor is of the quiet kind, and very dry and sparkling.

The company is of well balanced one. Costuming, scenic effects, choruses and dances are striking and effective. "Miss Springtime" is joyously welcome after a protracted cold spell. She proves that not all life's joys have been winter-killed.

COMING EVENTS

A new play of the great war will be seen at the Shubert Theatre on Monday evening, March 25, when A. H. Woods presents "The Rape of Belgium," by Max Marcin and Louis K. Anspacher for a limited engagement. A notable company will be seen, including John Mason, Conway Tearle, Oliver Wyndham, Malcolm Williams and others.

A new war play, "Getting Together," in three acts and five scenes, by Major Keith Van Heusy, J. Harlet Manners, and Percival Knight, with songs by Lieutenant Gitz Rice, will be the attraction at the MacGrit Theatre for two weeks only, beginning Monday evening, April 1. Blanche Bates and Holbrook Blinn head the strong cast.

Girl Sues for $4,000

The City of Cambridge has been sued for $4,000 by Bessie Weiner, who alleges that she was severely injured in 1917 owing to the defective condition of Webster avenue.

CLEVER BILL SHOWN AT ORPHEUM

Two head-liners topped the vaudeville bill at Loew's Orpheum Theatre yesterday. An unusual musical offering was that of "The Midnight Rollickers," presented by a company of eight people, singers, dancers and musicians, who specialized in the so-called "jazz" syncopations.

The other leading act was that of Foley & O'Neil, well-known locally since they were born here.

The surrounding bill included Charles B. Lawlor and daughters, who offered a distinctive offering, which displayed the cleverness of the entire Lawlor family; Mason & Cole, in their clever musical comedy skirt, "Oh, Mister;" Elliott and Mora in their skit, "Married Life, Sometimes," and Harry Tsuda, in an unusual offering.

On the screen there were shown the latest News Pictorial, Fatty Arbuckle, in his latest film farce, "The Bell Boy," and the photoplay made from Sir Gilbert Parker's novel, "Wild Youth."

LANCASTER THEATRE—The all-film bill offered at the Lancaster Theatre yesterday included the William Fox production, "Six-Shooter Andy," picturing Tom Mix, the cowboy actor, in his first Boston showing.

THE Vogue SHOE

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HOLLIS LAST 2 WEEKS Evenings 8. Mat. Tomorrow 2 GEORGE ARLISS —IN— "HAMILTON"

BOSTON THEATRE CONTINUOUS FREDA BARA in the Forbidden Path U. S. NAVY JAZZ BAND, Hawthorne & Anthony, Robert L. Co., Boys in Camp Devens, Kelso & Francis, Last Days.

Lieut. 'PAT' O'BRIEN Thrilling Story of Air Fighting The jump thru twin windows—The 1000 foot fall—The escape from the Hun. SYMPHONY HALL, MARCH 19th, 8:15 P. M. Prices 50c to $1.50. Advance Sale Open

BEACON Pauline Frederick in "La Tosca" Mabel Normand in "The Floor Below" (Both First Runs)

Amusements.

SHUBERT Direction of Messrs. Shubert Evgs. at 8. Mat. Tomorrow at 2:15 Last 7 Times Funniest Farce of the Season THE VERY IDEA! By WILLIAM LeBARON With ERNEST TRUEX and RICHARD BENNETT NEXT WEEK, Seats Thurs. A. H. WOODS Presents THE RAPE OF BELGIUM A New Drama of the War by Max Marcin and Louis K. Anspacher, JOHN MASON, CONWAY TEARLE OLIVE WYNDHAM, MALCOLM WILLIAMS

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WALDRON'S 2:15 CASINO 8:15 SPIEGEL'S MERRY ROUNDERS

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COPLEY THEATRE

The Man Who Came Back NOW at the PLYMOUTH Direction Messrs. Shubert Tonight at 8 Mats. Thurs. & Sat. At 2:15 "DOWN TO HELL AND BACK AGAIN" With Henry Hull AS THRILLING AS THE TRENCHES 4th MONTH OF THE BIG HIT

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

FULLERTON IS NOT STRONG FOR FRAZEE, BUT BELIEVES SOX HAVE BEEN WELL REBUILT

By HUGH S. FULLERTON.

BOSTON RED SOX: In military service, 14; liable to call, 3.

Boston's famous Red Sox probably could win the championship of France and the seven seas, whether or not they can win the pennant in the American League.

With fourteen of their players in military service, with three others liable to call, and with one "rarin' to go," the team, it would seem, should be so shot to pieces that its chances for the championship amount to nothing.

Yet, in spite of the fact that its manager is in the navy, many of its star players serving with the colors, the Red Sox figure almost as well as they did last year, and in some respects the team is stronger and better than it was.

It would seem impossible that in times days when it requires many years to construct a pennant-winning ball club that a team, smashed and broken by war, could be repaired and patched up in so brief a period. Yet the Red Sox have accomplished this—so far as paper strength is concerned.

The feat has been made possible by the fact that the owner—a showman, although not a baseball man—has stepped out and purchased the main cogs of the smashed champion Athletic team.

FRAZEE ON THE PAN.

The Red Sox offer the most interesting problem in all the history of baseball. The problem is: Can money build a ball club?

Nine of the players have joined the navy (some of them with the expectation of getting a furlough to play this season), and five are in the army.

Frazee has gone into semi-retirement and handed over a lot of the club responsibility to "Sport" Herman, who is a good scout, even if he doesn't know much about baseball. It was tipped early in the Winter that anyone who bought a bunch of stock could be an officer, and it was tipped also that Ed Barrow would buy some stock and be secretary. Instead, Barrow, formerly president of the International League, became manager.

BARROW ALL RIGHT, BUT—

Barrow is a fine fellow. He knows a lot about baseball. He managed the Detroit club for two years during the earlier days of the American League and managed it mostly from the box office. There is scarcely any grounds for the belief that he will be de facto manager.

Barrow is about as well fitted to manage a modern baseball club as Cap Anson would be.

Someone else must supply the up-to-date stuff, even if Barrow is to head the club and handle the men.

The same thoroughness went and got John Evers from the Phillies, with the announcement that Evers is to supply the lacking ingredient for Barrow, sans title.

Evers was the smartest man in the game. He is not and never was a great manager because he never could manage himself. His style of management is such that as a manager he is a grim crash. Evidently the owner figured that Barrow and Evers would, between them, form a happy medium. The result is that the team has practically nothing in the managerial line.

Oddly enough, this team owned a great manager—one Heinie Wagner. He is one of the greatest of ball players and possesses every requisite for a wonderful manager. He was the biggest element in the success of Bill Carrigan. Instead of using what it owned, the Boston club hired Barrow and Evers and released Wagner. That was wise in a way, because Barrow, Evers and Wagner never would have gone along together.

As to actual playing strength, the team frames up in formidable shape. Agnew, Mayer and Walter Schang (provided the whoovering manager desides to use Schang as catcher) form a formidable catching staff. Reaching first base, we have an instantaneous clash.

WAGNER WILL BE MISSED.

The loss of Wagner, who was extremely popular with the veterans of the team, is another source of discord, and the coming of Evers will not be welcomed by some others.

Altogether, there are all the elements of a baseball Kilkenny in the Boston Club. It is a team, possessing enough actual playing strength to win a championship. I don't know what the figures will show until the doping is complete, but in its present condition if it finishes better than fourth it will be a surprise to me.

There are twelve veterans of the old Red Sox team on the roll and there are thirteen purchased and recalled players, the majority of them major league veterans.

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GROSS NEW LEADER OF HARVARD VARSITY NINE

Robert E. Gross of the West Newton succeeds Willard W. McLeod of Malden as captain of the Harvard varsity baseball team. Coach Hugh Duffy made the announcement, as McLeod has withdrawn from college and is now attending the Princeton aviation school.

Basketball News Notes

INSTITUTE A. A. and Flo Harrey's All-Stars clash in the second game of the series at Institute Hall, East Cambridge, tomorrow night. Institute A. A. won first game by three points.

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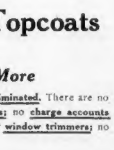

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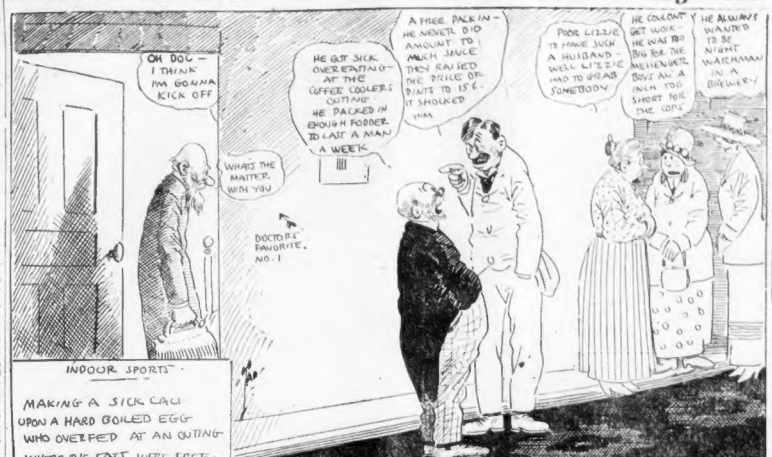
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ZBYSZKO-LEWIS IN MAT BOUT FOR TITLE

New York, March 19.—Wrestling history will be made tonight when "Strangler" (Ed.) Lewis and Wladek Zbyszko, the Polish Hercules, meet on the mat at Madison Square Garden in a finish match.

It will be a clash between the two most powerful mat artists of modern times. These gladiators not only possess wonderful strength, but they are past masters in practically every hold known to wrestling.

The Polish giant's chief assets are his tortuous toe hold and the hammerlock, which have caused the downfall of many a champion, including Earl Caddock, who succumbed to this "bone-crushing" hold about five weeks ago.

Lewis, because he resorts to the "head lock" when an opponent becomes too troublesome, is right now the most abused wrestler in the world.

It was only because Zbyszko seeks revenge for the torture that the "Strangler" made him suffer in the International tournament last December that he consented to allow Lewis to use the head hold. It will probably be barred after tonight's bout, as wrestlers claim it is nothing more than a camouflage for the strangle hold, which is now barred all over the world.

The Pole maintains that he has developed a defence against the "head-lock," but this remains to be seen.

GARDNER ON WAY HERE FOR BOUT WITH KILONIS

Atlantic City, March 19.—The report that Pinky Gardner, the wrestler, was seriously injured in his bout with Mike Yodel was denied today when the Westerner and his backer, Joe Boston, where he wrestles Thursday evening against Kilonis in a match for the title. Gardner, according to a late report, was simply stunned when hurled from the mat and outside of a shaking up is in good condition. He will finish traning in the Bay State City.

EDDIE PLANK TO PASS UP DRILLS AT MACON

Macon, Ga., March 19.—Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees announces that Eddie Plank, veteran southpaw, would not report at the training camp here, but that he will don a uniform before the season gets underway.

Plug Bodie, who was transferred to the Yankees in the deal with Connie Mack, and Catcher Al Waters have arrived from Southern California.

Roger Peckinpaugh also got in from Cleveland.

Colby Pitcher in Service

Waterville, Me., March 19.—Jake Klein, Colby's star pitcher, has left college for a short visit to his home at Norway before going to Fort Oglethorpe to start on his duties in the medical corps.

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"JOHN L." AS I KNEW HIM"

JAMES J. CORBETT. JOHN L. SULLIVAN

BY JAMES J. CORBETT.

THIS is the twenty-sixth chapter of a series which James J. Corbett is writing for "John L. as I Knew Him"—stories never before published incidents in the life of the great warrior. The next installment will appear tomorrow.

Garbed in faultless evening dress, John L. Sullivan and I boxed a four-round exhibition bout in San Francisco on the night of June 28, 1891.

As is the rule in exhibition contests, neither of us had seconds in our corners and the affair was little more than a fairly vigorous sparring match. But when the first call of time came and I walked out from my corner and squared off with John L., my boyhood idol, as my foe, a queer feeling came over me.

I seemed strange—very strange indeed—that I should be pitted against the man that I had considered the king of pugilism; the unbeatable champion.

Of course, the bout was only a friendly one, and neither of us uncovered much of our real ability. But just the same, I wanted to show my friends in San Francisco that John L. had no terrors for me.

And I guess the big fellow, realizing that I had acquired a sizable following in San Francisco, decided that it might be well to limber a bit and tame me with some of his famed savage glances and a few of his right-hand jolts.

WATCH JOHN L. CAREFULLY.

During the first round both of us sparred cautiously and only did some light tapping. Yet I followed every move of John, compared his style with my own, studied his every ring trick and when the first round was over and I went back to my corner something within me almost shrieked:

"Jim Corbett, in a finish contest you are that man's master."

Such a feeling seemed for a moment a traitorous one. Not until that very second had it ever occurred to me that I could whip John L. Never had such a thought been mine; never had I even aspired to battle John L. to a finish.

The height of my ambition up to that night had merely been to rank second to John L., to become heir apparent to his throne, and succeed him only through his retirement.

But all through that minute of rest between the first and second rounds something within kept saying:

"Jim, try to get a match with him; try hard. You can beat him sure!"

Through the second, the third and the fourth rounds I continued to study John L. as a pugilist, I matched my footwork with his, and felt that I had much on him in speed.

FELT HE COULD BEAT CHAMPION.

In the way that made him famous, John L. frequently rushed me and always I was the first to get out of the way without much trouble.

Each new minute of our sparring increased the confidence that was born that night that if John L. ever gave me a chance at the title I would be the next heavyweight champion of the world.

Immediately that the fourth round was over and I went back to my corner, Billy Delaney, my trainer, jumped up and in a voice trembling with excitement, said:

"Jim—Jim, you showed him up. If he ever gives you a chance over the distance route you've got him."

Delaney's sentiments echoed my own. And I whispered down to him:

"Billy, I feel the way you do; but let's keep it quiet for a while."

FROM FRIEND TO FOE.

The next day every San Francisco paper declared that "Jim Corbett made a splendid showing against John L. Sullivan." Some, extremely friendly toward me, went so far as to say that in a finish, under Queensberry rules, "Corbett probably would have at least a fair chance with Sullivan."

John L. read those articles, and those who were close to him then told afterwards that the stories had the effect of angering him; that after he had read them his earlier fondness for me changed to a feeling akin to enmity.

All of a sudden I seemed to have changed in John L.'s estimation; I had developed practically over night from a kid in whom he was interested into a foeman; into a person who threatened the delicious thrill after nearly ten years of reign as the King of Pugilism.

A few days later John L. sailed for Australia. And, during the months of his absence, papers here and there throughout the country began to agitate a meeting between us to settle the question:

"Who is the real Marquis of Queensberry champion?"

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Two Boxing Titles Won by Billy Rush

TITLE HOLDERS FOR 1918.

108 pound class—Joe Wiles, Chelsea.
115 pound class—Bob Josephs, Hudson A. A., Boston.
125 pound class—Charley Varney, Boston.
135 pound class—Joe Melanson, East Boston.
145 pound class—Al Lacy, Chelsea.
158 pound class—Billy Rush, Charlestown Navy Yard.
175 pound class—Billy Rush, Charlestown Navy Yard.

Commandant William B. Rush of the Charlestown Navy Yard has reason to feel proud today of his namesake, Billy Rush, C. P. O. N.

Young Rush, a tall, lanky, clever youth, carrying a stiff punch in either hand, brought glory to the local Navy Yard by winning two titles in the New England A. A. boxing championships, decided in Mechanics Building.

He annexed the title in the 158-pound class by outclassing Ed McCormick of Dorchester, in three rounds and, competing in the 175-pound division, gave away thirteen pounds to Frank Mitchell of Roxbury, and stopped his man in a round.

The real hero of the evening, however, was Al Lacy of Chelsea, who scored in the 145-pound class. Lacy, a lad built along the same lines as Rush, stepped three times before he finally garnered his title, but accomplished it in sensational fashion.

Lacy started as though he was going to prove a dirver, but soon convinced the fans that he was the real thing. After a poor start in his bout with Larry Stead, a colored lad from Cambridge, Lacy got going and gave his foe an artistic lacing the rest of the route; in fact, had him all but out in the final round. Lacy then knocked out Thomas McMurray of Roxbury in one round and wound up by putting away Pat Burke of South Boston in the second.

Charley Parker of the South End title-winner in the 126-pound division, emerged a in his best bout of the evening when he won an eyelash decision over Willie Corbett, the game little Somerville lad.

DICK RUDOLPH TURNS DOWN CONTRACT

By NICK FLATLEY.

Miami, Fla., March 18.—Dick Rudolph's career as a pitcher for the Braves is finished, so far as development in his case is concerned, in reply to a wire from Manager Stallings, Rudolph returned word that he could not accept the contract offered him. On receipt of this, Stallings made the announcement in hot language that he was all done with the "bald-headed" one.

He stated that he had offered Rudolph the most liberal contract terms such as no other club in the majors would offer him. In detail Rudolph was offered a chance to make the pay jack larger. Boss, or I'll own you body and soul. Right here was the reply Babe handed out.

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HOT SPRINGS BUBBLES

By HENRY DALY.

"MORE pep, boys, or over the top you go," was the order given by the busty lungs of one Ed Barrow, manager of the Boston Red Sox. They would do most anything to get their name in the limelight.

"BABE" RUTH likes a joke and can take one. To get square with Secretary Jake Ewers over a bet, Howley "framed" him for a set of pictures. The "rags" posed in all sorts of ways, with Dick Sears, the AMERICAN photographer, clicking the camera. "Babe" never got wise until he was getting tired of them and asked for a picture. Every one being made also everybody chuckled merrily.

"In the surprise of all 'Babe' joined in and what a one-sided affair. A good sportsmanship by buying the cigars after dinner.

"TOM" BARRY, Red Sox club attorney, who is here with the team, makes the hike either to or from the park. He says it is good for his veins if he is looking much better since his arrival.

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ARENA CHANGES FRONT FOR SET-TO WITH NAVY

The Arena Hockey Club and Navy seven clash for the last time this season at the Arena tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The Arena forward line, which has Rice and Hughes on the wings, and Wanamaker working at centre ice with Captain Dwight, is expected to produce the strongest attack that the Bostonian Arena aggregation has had this Winter.

As this will be the last opportunity, Captain Skilton will have to shine against the Arena seven, the fans can look for the big defence man to go at top speed from start to finish.

EASTERN LEAGUE MEN CALL OFF MEETING

The Eastern Baseball League magnates failed to meet at Springfield as planned. The postponement was made so as to find out what the International League is going to do next. It convenes at New York next Monday. It is decided to lay off a year as expected. Providence will probably accept an Eastern League franchise.

MITT AND MAT SHOW STARTS AT HARVARD

The preliminary bouts in the wrestling and boxing championships at Harvard got under way this afternoon. Twenty men, including Chuck Cotas, Chick Morss and Bob Hoffman, title-holders last year, are out for honors again. Coaches Deahler and Anderson did the refereeing.

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3—Ultra Gold, Thinker, Flapper.
4—James T. Clark, Paddy Wnack, Watercress.
5—Sicilarina, Jocular, Juvenile.
6—Nikifelu, Madam Herrmann, Watercress.

Most probable winner—JAMES T. CLARK.

AT HAVANA

1—Nouvrief, Lola, Frenhet.
2—Brown Baby, Masseret, Golden Chanty.
3—Scrimmage, Santo, Twinkle Toes.
4—La Flora, Chitra, Sale.
5—Greates, Spence rutty, Sparkle.
6—Ribrune, Samuel B. Meyer, Commanretta.

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EDDIE WALLACE AND BRITT ON AT TRIPLE A

Brooklyn Lightweight, Back in Hub, Out to Even Up Tally With New Bedford Lad

By RINGSIDE

Frankie (Young) Britt, New Bedford southpaw, and Eddie Wallace, flashy gem from Brooklyn, mingle in the main number of twelve rounds in the Armory A. A.'s weekly show at the Grand Opera House tonight.

Wallace's appearance has a two-fold purpose. In the first place, he has high hopes of handing Britt one of the prettiest lacings of his career if he does that he will have accomplished his second desire, that of retrieving an old score with the same gentleman.

Britt, it seems has caused Wallace many moments of mental anguish since the scene of last Winter mulled when Eddie came in at the short sailing in high. He was matched with Willie Jackson, who, a short while before, had acquired a name among the Queensberry set by topping over Johnny Dundee in one round.

Of course, nobody could see Wallace the last few battles. Jackson was all the go. But this fact didn't phase Eddie in the slightest. He went about his work in a businesslike manner and not only stood off Willie for twelve rounds but gained a well deserved decision.

Phil Bloom Goes On for Mel Coogan at Douglas A. C. and Outsteps Terry Brooks

Terry Brooks of the East End, lost to Phil Bloom of New York, a lightweight of considerable renown, who substituted for Mel Coogan, who had been engaged to appear with Frankie Callahan, the original booking, in a twelve-round six-ounce event at the Douglas A. C. of Chelsea.

Bloom, who is a boxer, had best of them in the 125-pound division, worked a little cleverly, hitting craftily for Brooks. Terrance gained a clean knockdown in the third round, but Bloom was the aggressor all the way. Fair was well entitled to Referee Fleming's award and got it.

In the semi-final at Belmont, Young Vallie, who has been a regular clip than Tony Vallie in the ninth and tenth frames, which is why he was awarded a decision. The bout was even affair up to the nine at started to fight.

Bobby Dixon, dandy little New Bedford battler, added another save to his string of victories. He was one of the technical variety, not a hard hitter, but a clever one. Charley Miller was giving Dixon every fair argument, but in the ninth frame he opened up with a left to the jaw that sent the latter to the canvas for the ring, saying enough was enough.

Willie Roberts gained the verdict over Young Burley in six rounds, in the curtain-raiser.

WILLIE LANGFORD IS WELL LACED BY GREB

Buffalo, March 19.—Harry Greb, Pittsburg's middleweight, waived the point line and put up a rousing bout with Langford at the Queensbury A. C. Greb had a wide lead in every one of the rounds.

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Tuesday, March 19

A Great Boulder of Jade

A BOULDER of jade, or nephrite, has recently been placed on exhibition at the New York Museum of Natural History. It is the largest block of jade ever found; it weighs 4,710 pounds, is seven feet long, two feet wide and one foot thick. It was found in Europe.

Dignity on $10 a Week

AND ALSO ON $250 A WEEK

Beatrice Fairfax Compares the Girl Who Won't Be "Bossed" and the Woman Who Succeeds

By Beatrice Fairfax.

LAST week the girl from the office across the hall came to me to discuss her position and the better one she thought I ought to be willing to help her secure.

Said Mabel: "I want $15 a week and I won't be satisfied until I get it. They only give me $12 now, and I know I could earn more. I'm generally alone where I am and about all I have to do is answer the phone and make appointments for Mr. Clarke with the people who drop in while he is away. Now, if you told Clarke that you thought I was worth more I'll wager he'd give it to me."

Look for New Job.

"But, Mabel, is what you are doing—answering the phone and making appointments—worth more than $10? Couldn't a 16-a-week office boy do your work?" I asked. "If you want $15, why don't you study the Help Wanted columns or go to one of the accredited agencies and put in your application for a regular stenographic position? There are Government positions fairly crying for able stenographers—most of them would start you at several dollars more than the $15 a week you want."

Mabel's eyes flashed. "I can see you aren't going to help me. . . . I s'pose I could get $15 or $18 a week if I would go to some office where I had to take orders from some other girl or from an offices manager. But I don't want to be bossed around and have to punch a time clock and be a regular slave. . . . I'm a free American and I want a job where I can get out my work the way I think best."

Of course you see why I was helpless to help Mabel!

This is the way she ended her plea for help. "Mr. Clarke calls me his office manager. He ought to pay me a salary to match that. I'm not going to leave this position of dignity and go where I'm just one of the stenographers."

How much chance for success has the snob who, for the sake of feeling "dignified," will permit herself to stagnate in a position which demands nothing of her, which makes no test of her present ability and opens no vistas to a worth-while future?

A respect for your work is much more of an asset in the business woman than that overweening vanity which she likes to call self-respect."

It is hard for most women to get a perspective on their own dignity and what is and what is not beneath it.

Nothing that keeps the machinery of your office, or factory, your profession or trade, going can possibly be beneath your dignity!

Her Salary $12,000.

The other day I went into the office of a woman who handles tin salesmen wisely and well as New England sales manager of a national corporation. Her salary, as I happen to know, is $12,000 a year. She had an apron and rubber gloves on and was busy polishing the office furniture.

"The janitor has the grip and my poor old scrub woman has enough to do. So you won't think it beneath your dignity to call on me while I do a little housework in the office, will you?" said she, with a friendly twinkle.

And yet when you ask the cook to polish the silver, oh, Mrs. Housekeeper, has she not been known to reply in this wise: "Indeed and I won't. Annie's supposed to do that and it is not me that'll be doing the work of a $6 a week waitress at all!"

We laugh at the cook—but most of us are sadly like her!

The 'Arms' of the Navy!

Even With One Arm Tied!

By NELL BRINKLEY

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OVER here in Yankee-land, where all kinds of us who are not all "Yankees" go to make it up—Dixie-landers, Prairie-landers, of the mountains and woods and harvest-lands—we have a little thing we say about the strong ones of us, "He can lick them with one hand tied behind him!"

"With one arm tied!" Jack-tar of ours, the Boy of ours who fights, the wave for his steed with the snow-drift mane, the Boy of ours in the deep-blue of the gulf-stream-at-sea and the white of the lather at the war-ship's prow, we know you can win our fight and dig a certain shark out of the coldest, blackest sea and make it a pile of junk along with the helmet of its blood-and-mud-daubed owner — "even with one arm tied!"

"With one arm tied"—say you, Jack,—"for preference—in protection and affection, of and for, the lovely women of my country! Begging you to remember that I am young, so, if you please, I have typified and gathered them in one, the loveliest, the sweetest and the bravest!"

—NELL BRINKLEY.

Their Married Life

A NARRATIVE OF EVERYDAY AFFAIRS

Helen Is Treated to a Tangible Evidence of Warren's Inconsistency and Brusqueness

"MARY, I don't want you to prepare them the old way, you needn't make a cream sauce, just peel them and cut them up and fry them in butter."

"Yes, ma'am."

"And broil the chicken and have the new potatoes just boiled in their skins. I have tried to make it a dinner that Mr. Curtis will thoroughly enjoy."

"It's like a party," said Mary, grinning good naturedly.

"Yes, it is," agreed Helen. "I'm going out now, so I'll just leave the rest to you."

Helen went out for the afternoon and returned certain that everything would be all right at home, and it was. When she returned about 5:30 there was a delicious smell of mushrooms in the hall, and Helen, conscious that Warren would appreciate her extra efforts in the planning of a dinner, went on into the living room and dropped a kiss on the top of his head.

"Hello," he remarked as usual.

"Tired, dear?"

"Nope, not very; something smells pretty fine out there; I'm hungry."

Everything Ready

"That's good, everything is about ready. Here's Mary now," as Mary appeared in the doorway and announced dinner.

The cream of tomato soup, which came first was delicious, and when Mary brought the rest of the dinner Warren whistled.

"Why all the fuss and feathers?"

"I wanted to have a surprise dinner for you, dear. You know Louise told me the other night that new recipe for mushrooms and I thought I'd have them tonight, and the rest just planned itself out."

"What did you have to pay for mushrooms?"

"Ninety cents a pound."

Warren looked up. "No!" He said incredulously.

"Why, yes, dear, I did."

"Well, then, all I have to say is that you are the most extravagant woman I have ever heard of. Good, you know dinner are serious, and we could very well do with less?"

Helen, who had imagined that Warren would be delighted with everything, flushed with vexation and disappointment. She ate the crowning glory of Mary's strawberry shortcake in silence, and felt like crawling off in a corner somewhere for a good cry. Warren having had his say was finished, and was much surprised when his efforts to clear matters up afterward met with little response.

Two nights later Helen met Warren downtown for dinner, and they went to a hotel at Warren's suggestion. The very first thing that Warren said on picking up a menu was to remark that it was ridiculous to limit each person to two wheat rolls.

Helen's mind jumped back immediately to her home dinner, but she said nothing, and as the waiter came up for their order, she looked dreamily about the dining room content to have Warren order what he liked. She was brought back suddenly to a consciousness that he was having an altercation with the waiter.

"It's against the rules, sir."

"Well, it oughtn't to be," Warren growled.

"Warren," expostulated Helen, "you couldn't possibly eat more than two rolls, dear; you never eat much bread at home."

"But it's ridiculous to come to a place where they charge as they do here and to be limited on everything if one has the money to pay."

Helen, with flaming cheeks, waited till the waiter had gone off to execute their order before she remarked:

"I think it is a very small matter to make so much fuss about."

There was an unpleasant silence, and when the dinner was finally brought Helen was feeling miserably unhappy. She reflected bitterly that Warren made a great deal of her time with him unpleasant, if not actually unhappy. There always seemed to be something for him to find fault with. Helen wondered vaguely if he were ever contented with anything.

Watched Waiter

She watched the waiter serve the meal and compared the price with that of the surprise dinner. The difference in favor of Helen's dinner was almost staggering, and if she had not been afraid of prolonging the discussion she would have remarked on it. As it was, she ate in silence.

But when she saw Warren finally lean back in his chair with still one of his rolls untouched, she could not refrain from remarking:

"I should think you would be ashamed to have the waiter take that roll away, Warren." She said it with such an air of disgust and the rebuke was so richly deserved that Warren actually had the grace to look sheepish.

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Puss in Boots Jr.

By David Cory

IN the last story we left little Puss Junior just as he slipped away from the king, who, by his foolish judgment had suddenly grown a pair of donkey's ears in place of his own. And if you don't remember, please take my word for it, for just at this moment our little Puss Junior saw a beautiful heifer, which is a young cow, you know, standing on the green meadow.

And near by stood a man who had a hundred eyes, and his name was Mr. Argus. And let me tell you right away he was a mighty good shepherd, for a man with a hundred eyes is as good as fifty men with only two eyes.

Now this beautiful young heifer had once been a lovely maiden, but a cruel spell had been cast over her, and she was helpless. Well, as soon as little Puss Junior came along he knew in a minute what was the trouble. You see, he had travelled in Fairy Land for so long that he knew lots and lots of strange things.

"Listen to me, little Miss Cow," he said, "and don't forget for a minute that I've been all through Fairy Land and have seen many strange sights. Go down to the river and write a letter to your father." For he was the River God, you see, and was dreadfully worried about her.

So the beautiful heifer ran down to the river bank and on the soft sand she wrote her name with her left hind hoof, and then her father, who was the River God, you know, was dreadfully worried.

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Memory's Landmarks

In a great drawing room, with its rich furniture and rose-shaded lights, the heiress and her husband are chatting after dinner. "Ernest, dear," she said presently, a tender light in her eyes, "do you remember what day tomorrow is? Fancy, we shall have been married nine years, and not once have I missed baking you a special cake for the day, have I?" Ernest gazed fondly at her. "No, my darling," he agreed. "You have never failed me, Hilda, and I look back on those cakes as milestones in my life!"

The Red Planet of Mystery

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

NOBODY who looks at the sky these nights can help seeing the red planet Mars, which is in opposition to the sun—i. e., at a point in the sky opposite to the position of the sun. It is in the constellation Virgo, a few degrees northeast of the third magnitude star, Beta Virginis, and it rises about 6 p. m. and is on the meridian, high in the south, about midnight. Its color alone will serve to identify it, a reddish orange, unlike the color of any of the stars, while its light is notably steadier than starlight.

This steadiness is due to the fact that Mars is near enough to present a disk, so that its light does not come, as does that of the stars, from a mere point of intense brightness, but is spread over a measurable space. In fact, the angular diameter of Mars is now about 14 seconds of arc, which though too slight to render its disk visible to the naked eye, suffices to steady the planet's light, but in a telescope magnifying about 123 diameters Mars shows a disk of almost exactly the same size as that of the full moon.

Since its real diameter is about twice that of the moon, and its apparent diameter only 1-123d of the moon's, its distance is evidently about 246 times the moon's distance, or say 62,000,000 miles. As far as distances goes, then, this is not a favorable opposition of Mars for the study of its wonderful surface phenomena. For a comparatively close look we must wait until 1924, when there will be an opposition during which Mars will be only about 35,000,000 miles away, and will show a disk more than three times as large as on the present occasion.

Strange Markings

On the other hand, the part of the planet now presented toward the earth is its northern hemisphere, which is turned away from us during favorable oppositions, and this hemisphere is full of enigmatical markings, which have been less studied than those of the southern. The Summer solstice of the northern hemisphere of Mars occurs March 24, and about that time the famous "canals" begin to become conspicuous, although they reach their greatest development some time later, when the melting of the polar snows has become more extensive.

A similar effect is seen on the earth, for here, too, the temperature of the air and soil continues to rise for several weeks after the Summer solstice.

The question of the existence of inhabitants on Mars, and of the stability of their work, remains as unsettled as ever. The death of Professor Percival Lowell caused a great loss to the investigation of these problems, but the work has not been abandoned, and the Lowell observatory which he founded for the special purpose of finding out, if possible, whether this earth is the only inhabited world in the solar system, is yet manned by observers trained by him.

There are nearly 500 of the curious lines called canals that have been identified on the planet, and of these about one in ten regularly becomes double. These particular ones are found only in equatorial regions. The canals far north or south of the equator do not double, but remains single throughout the season of their visibility.

All of the canals are evidently associated with the melting of the polar snows, now in one hemisphere and now in the other. The simple fact that they never make their appearance until after the snows have begun to melt is alone enough to prove a connection between the two phenomena, for, if it does not show what one is the cause of the other, at least it shows that they arise from a common cause, or from a situation of affairs which is favorable to both of them.

The great question is whether the lines are of artificial or of natural origin. They are not supposed to be water courses, but belts of vegetation, nourished by irrigation. Professor Lowell maintained that they are the result of the work of creatures of a very high intelligence and great mechanical power and skill, who probably, in consequence of Mars being a planet farther advanced in development than the earth, have attained to a knowledge of and mastery over forces of nature that are still beyond the reach of man on the earth.

Enormous Strides.

The enormous strides that we have taken in the past few decades, making advances that would have seemed absurdly impossible to our own forebears a century, or even half a century, ago, justify in a certain degree Lowell's belief that there are those of compelling necessity, such a s the apparent gradual drying up of Mars, would impose upon its inhabitants, a race of intelligent, educated beings, could perform what would seem miracles to another race that did not find itself face to face with a similar overwhelming crisis.

We have only to look back over the course of the past three years to see what marvels man himself can perform when the whip of compulsion whistles about his ears. Perhaps that whip has whistled yet more shrilly on the red planet that is overhead at midnight.

The Hidden Hand

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A The Hand of the Occult. Doris faced Rahnee. "That is not my father's writing," she persisted.

A hard look crossed the face of Rahnee. Doris jumped up.

"Tell me—why did you say it was my father's spirit—yet it is not his writing?"

Rahnee did not reply and Doris backed away, drawing a revolver from the pocket of her coat and covering the medium.

"Turn up the lights!" she demanded.

Rahnee reached back of her chair and pressed a button. As she did so the clock swung open and the Hidden Hand and the Hindoo stole silently behind Doris.

Doris backed away from Rahnee, only to find herself in the oily embrace of the Hindoo. It was short work to disarm her and the Hindoo bore her off deftly toward the clock passageway. He pushed her into the passage and forced her to stand as the Hidden Hand and Rahnee followed.

"Look!"

Below she saw the cage, and in it a tiger, raging and lashing. The devotee stood first at the angry tiger, then stretched out their arms to herself. Instinctively she realized what it meant—sacrifice!

The tiger paced and leaped the length of his chain, excited. Doris shrank back in terror, but the Hidden Hand forced her along the passage, while the devotees made way as she was rushed through them. Close to the cage the Hidden Hand brought her. Then he pointed to a bottle with a tube through its cork. Through the tube a liquid dropped on the ring bolt which fastened the chain.

"When the acid eats the ring bolt," he hissed, "the tiger will be free to devour you."

Already, waiting for the acid to act, Rahnee and her Hindoo had returned to the seance room. She heard the responses and quickly slipped into h.r throne, while the Hindoo threw open the double doors as Haussy and his men rushed in.

"Where is Miss Whitney?" he demanded.

"She left a few moments ago."

Ramsay glared. "Search the place."

Rahnee shrugged, and the men made a hurried examination while he pulled the curtains of the cabinet, disclosing the paraphernalia, white sheets, wires, clay hands, all such stuff, which was thrown in a heap.

To Be Continued.

How to Reduce Weight

IT ISN'T LOYAL TO BE TOO FAT NOWADAYS

By Bruce Belden, M. D.

TO be too fat in these war times is almost calls one's patriotism in question, for obesity usually results from eating too much of nutritive substances. Therefore our heavyweights should look to it that they reduce only within loyal limits.

In the treatment of excessive fatness sugars and starchy materials of our food should be reduced as far as possible, with a corresponding increase by meat, salads and raw fruits. Appetizers, such as condiments and spices, should be scrupulously avoided.

If you are a two-hundred-pounder and want to lose about a pound a day you should go upon a diet supplying, say, 1,200 calories per day. Now, such a person ordinarily uses about twice as many calories, so in order that they continue to be supplied, even though the diet is reduced as suggested, the body borrows the additional calories through the breaking down of the body's stored up fats. One gets thin on which a person he lives part ly upon his own tissues.

Life really means heat—body heat, and we must derive the units of heat which we burn our food or from our own bodies.

The following diet represents a 1,200-calories menu.

Breakfast—One egg, half an ounce of bread, and three-quarters of an ounce of meat.

Luncheon—Two eggs, an ounce and a quarter of bread, two glasses of skimmed milk and five ounces of green vegetables.

Dinner—Half a pound of lean meat, tea without sugar, an ounce and a quarter of bread, and the same amount of vegetables as at luncheon.

One may rearrange this diet to suit himself. Alcoholic beverages must be excluded. Hot water helps to reduce the fat. Moderate exercise will assist in the cure.

If the foregoing line of treatment is followed it will very seldom be necessary to use thyroid extract to increase the body waste.

A good many people claim that they do not lose weight when they undertake to, for obesity usually is due to faulty metabolism. But they are a good deal like the people who tell you solemnly that they have not slept a wink all night. They are unconscious humorists.

Ocean Salt.

The oceans occupy three-fourths of the surface of the earth. A mile down in the sea the water has a pressure of a ton to every square inch. If a box six feet deep was filled with sea water, which was then allowed to evaporate, there would be two inches of salt left in the bottom of the box. Taking the average depth of the ocean to be three miles, there would be a layer of salt four hundred and forty feet thick covering the bottom, in case all the water should evaporate. In many places, especially in the far north, the water freezes from the bottom upwards.

MOVIE ACTRESSES AND THEIR HAIR

Did it ever occur to you that every movie actress you know has such lovely hair, while the most popular count their curls as their chief beauty? In fact, many are leading ladies just because of their attractive locks. Inquiry among them discloses the fact that they pay out all the natural beauty of their hair by careful shampooing, not with any old thing, but with a simple mixture by putting a teaspoonful of Canthrox (which you get from the druggist) in a cup of hot water and applying this instead of soap. This full cup of shampoo liquid is enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. After its use, the hair dries rapidly with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. The hair is so fluffy that it looks much heavier than it is, its luster and softness are delightful.

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MY FIANCE WILL NOT TAKE A TAXI ON A RAINY NIGHT- WHAT CAN HIS REASON BE?
— OLIVE BAKES

PROBABLY HE'S GOT AN IDEA THAT SKIDDING ADDS EXTRA MILEAGE TO THE METER.
JOE

BARON BEAN

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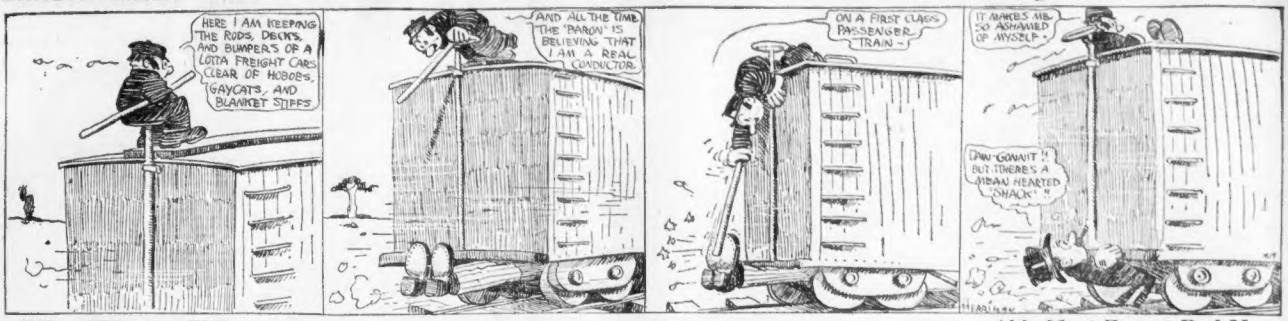
It's a Tough Life This Hobo Leads


HERE I AM KEEPING THE RODS, DECKS, AND BUMPERS OF A LOTTA FREIGHT CARS CLEAR OF HOBOS, GAYCATS, AND BLANKET STIFFS
AND ALL THE TIME THE "BARON" IS BELIEVING THAT I AM A REAL CONDUCTOR.
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DAW-GONNIT!! BUT THERE'S A MEAN HEARTED "SHACK" !!

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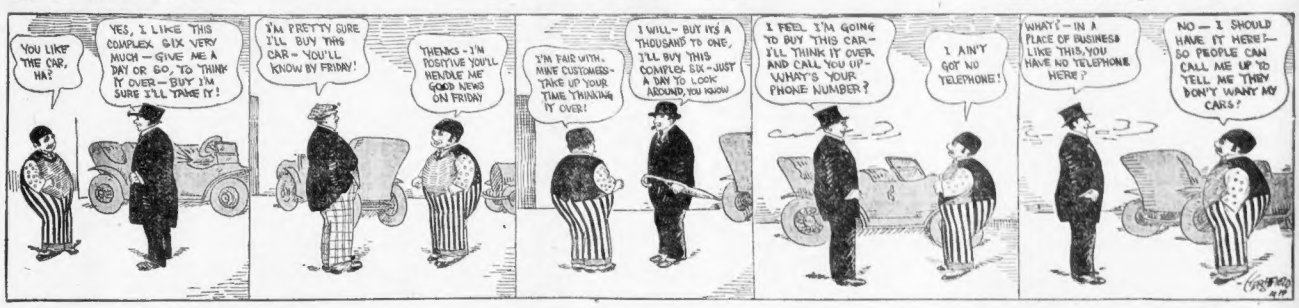
YOU LIKE THE CAR, HA?
YES, I LIKE THIS COMPLEX SIX VERY MUCH - GIVE ME A DAY OR SO, TO THINK IT OVER - BUT I'M SURE I'LL TAKE IT!
I'M PRETTY SURE I'LL BUY THIS CAR - YOU'LL KNOW BY FRIDAY!
THANKS - I'M POSITIVE YOU'LL HANDLE ME GOOD NEWS ON FRIDAY
I'M FAIR WITH MY CUSTOMERS - TAKE UP YOUR TIME THINKING IT OVER!
I WILL - BUT IT'S A THOUSAND TO ONE, I'LL BUY THIS COMPLEX SIX - JUST A DAY TO LOOK AROUND, YOU KNOW
I FEEL I'M GOING TO BUY THIS CAR - I'LL THINK IT OVER AND CALL YOU UP - WHAT'S YOUR PHONE NUMBER?
I AIN'T GOT NO TELEPHONE!
WHAT'S - IN A PLACE OF BUSINESS LIKE THIS, YOU HAVE NO TELEPHONE HERE?
NO - I SHOULD HAVE IT HERE! - SO PEOPLE CAN CALL ME UP TO TELL ME THEY DON'T WANT MY CARS?

POLLY AND HER PALS

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Pa Displays Unexpected Talent

WOT'S THIS I HEAR ABOUT YOU COQUETTIN' WITH CAMOUFLAGE, PAW PERKINS?
I ALLUS AIMS TO KEEP ABREAST OF THE TIMES, MAW!
WAL IF YOU CALCULATIES T'PUT ANYTHING OVER ON ME, YOU'LL HAFTA GO SOME!
I APPRECIATES THE SAME, MAM.
AW I TAKES IT KINDLY OF YOU TO WARN ME.
YOUR DEAL, SAM!
RITCHA CAN'T BLAME A GUY FER TRYIN'!

US BOYS

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In Which You Are Admitted to the Arcanum of a Great Order

DENIED IF I KNOW WHAT THAT PRETTY NEW DAME SEES IN SKINNY, BUT SHE KEEPS HANGIN' 'ROUND HIM ALL THE TIME! - I GUESS IT'S BECAUSE SHE AIN'T GOT MAQUAINTED WITH ME YET. GEE BUT SHE'S A PIPPIN', GOSH HANG THAT GUY SKINNY, I GOTTA GET HIM OUT OF THE WAY SOME-HOW!
THREE KNOCKS, A KICK, A KNOCK AND A KICK! - THE DISTRESS SIGNAL OF THE ROYAL HIGH SECRET FOXES OF SIBERIA. SOMEONE'S IN TROUBLE AND WANTS FREE AD-VICE!
BANG!
SKIPPY DODADDLE!
I HEAR THE COUNTER SIGN OF THE ROYAL HIGH SECRET FOXES OF SIBERIA, EXTRA ROYAL HIGH FOX BIDS YOU ENTER. WELL-COME! - WHAT'S THE IDEA, HON!
THAT NEW DAME IS PESTIN' THE LIFE OUTA ME. HOW ABOUT ME HIDIN' IN YOUR CELLAR ME FER AND WORKIN' ON OUR THEATRE SO I CAN KEEP AWAY FROM HER, HUH?
NOTE, NO I - ALL ROYAL HIGH SECRET FOXES (SO FAR, THERE ARE ONLY TWO) HOLD THEIR HANDS BEHIND THEIR EARS AND STAND WITH TOES OUT WHEN CONVERSING.
IN THE NAME OF THE ROYAL HIGH SECRET FOXES OF SIBERIA, I ASK YOU YEA, OR NAY!
YEA!
NOTE NO II - EXTRA ROYAL HIGH SECRET FOX IS THE ONLY ONE IN THE ORDER ALLOWED TO TURN HIS BACK WHEN GIVING ADVICE.
I KNEW THAT SOCIETY WOULD COME IN HANDY SOME DAY. NOW I'LL COP THAT DAME!
GRAND THEATER
BANG, BANG, BANG, BANG, BANG, BANG!

GOAT GRABBERS

G. NEEGUS THE GINK WHO TELLS YOU HOW HE COULD STOP THE WAR, IF

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GETTING AN EAR FULL OF FREE ADVICE.

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ANSWER TO-MORROW —

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SHE THINKS I
LIL' WILLIE HAS TO WHITE WASH THE CELLAR. THEY'LL BE MORE ON HIM WHEN HE'S THROUGH THAN ON THE CELLER.
I HOPE HE DON'T WHITE WASH THE CAT.
TWO BARRELS O' RED PAINT.
HE'S GOIN' TO PAINT THE TOWN.
I'M SURE THAT AFTER I PAINT MY DOOR I'LL HAFTA GET A PAINTER TO DO IT OVER.
I THINK I'LL PAINT SOME FRUIT ON MY STRAW HAT.
OOH! SHE PAINTS.
CALAMITY JANE
'DEARIE'S MA WANTS TO VARNISH THE PARLOR FURNITURE AND THE PARK BENCHES ARE ALL FRESHLY PAINTED, SHE AND 'HON' WILL HAVE TO HOLE OUT IN THE MOVIES NOW.
HATTIE
MOM WANTS TO BUY ENOUGH GOLD PAINT FOR A PARLOR CHAIR, ONE CHANDELIER AND SIX PICTURE FRAMES.
GOSH! WE ALMOST FORGOT THE BIRD CAGE.
THIS BIRD'S BUYING ONE BRUSH FOR FOURTEEN DIFFERENT KINDS OF COLORS.
D'YA WANT THE PAINT LOOKED WET?
I WAS SENT FOR SOME ENAMEL FOR THE BATH TUB AND I FORGET WHAT COLOR.
MAYBE IT'S BLACK!
HE'S GOT THE I FORGOT.
SOLID IVORY
TURPENTINE, THE GREAT REDUCER. MAKES PAINT THIN.
OIL, VARNISH, KALSOMINE, STAINS ETC. IN SEASON.
OUR HOUSE IS AWFULLY COLD, WE HAD TO PUT FOUR COATS ON IT, HA-HA!
COMEDIAN.
D'YA KNOW ANY MORE FUNNY STORIES?
HOW WET IS FRESH PAINT?
DON'T LET THE BABY GET HOLD OF A CAN O' PAINT UNLESS YOU WANT TO SEE THE PIANO ETC. CAMOUFLAGED.
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VAUDEVILLE PLAYERS PLAN FOR BIG BENEFIT

Editor American:

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Mayor Peters Declares for Public Control of the Boston Elevated

Mayor Peters has declared for public control of the Boston Elevated Railway. This is what we expected Mayor Peters to do when he had time to investigate the situation, because it is the intelligent thing to do and because Mayor Peters has the courage of his convictions.

The grounds on which Mr. Peters puts the demand for public control of the Elevated are invincable. The condition of service on the Boston Elevated is absolutely intolerable, and there is no way of improving it under private management. The company has no credit, either financial or public, today. The state of public opinion toward private management is such that it cannot obtain fair weather for any plans for improvement which it might have IF IT COULD GET MORE MONEY.

If anything has demonstrated the absolute failure of public regulation, it is the condition of this railway. The Public Service Commission has more power than any Commission in the State. Its membership is more independent than any railroad commission New England ever had before, and yet so impossible is effective regulation that the Public Service Commission has been absolutely powerless to protect the public against the conditions on the Elevated or on the Bay State or on any other street railway.

Regulation implies the management of a more or less intricate, complicated business concern by post mortem investigations. No business was ever managed successfully or ever will be managed successfully this way. There does not appear to be a single thing that the Railroad Commission could have done to save the Boston Elevated from its present condition that it did not do.

For years the AMERICAN has pointed out to the public that regulation was a failure, that it was bound in the nature of things to be a failure. Of course, you cannot allow a public function to be operated by private individuals for private profit without some public regulation, but public regulation either does injustice to the private managers or injustice to the public. If it is the first, then the company goes to the wall; if it is the second, then the public is plundered.

Absolute, EXCLUSIVE public control, with ultimate public ownership, is the only relief.

President Brush Not to Blame for Condition of "L"

President Matthew C. Brush of the Boston Elevated Street Railway told the Legislative Committee the other day that in case the Public Control Bill passed, he should immediately resign in order to give the public a free hand in the management of the Elevated railroad.

Whether this suggestion of Mr. Brush's was inspired by any belief that the community had a settled conviction that Mr. Brush was an incapable executive, or whether it was inspired by an idea that Mr. Eastman of the Public Service Commission meant to criticise Mr. Brush's management when, speaking before the same Legislative Committee, Mr. Eastman criticised the management of the Elevated during the last ten years, does not appear.

Certainly the community cannot condemn Mr. Brush's management of the Elevated, so far as he had a free hand to manage. He never has had a fair chance to show what he really could do, because he has not had time enough and because he has not had money enough. It is very doubtful if Mr. Eastman, who though fearless of any personal consequences, is yet always cautious as to the truth and justice of what he says, meant to criticise Mr. Brush when he condemned the management of the Elevated during the last ten years.

A wise body of public trustees will get the ablest man in the United States to run the Boston Elevated Railway and they will pay any price that they have to pay to get him. They will also give him an absolutely free hand in the executive management of this important street railway. Mr. Brush has had the advantage of special experience in this particular railway. We hope that he will not feel that there is the slightest imputation of personal failure on his part in the proceedings which are about to end the private management of the Boston Elevated Street Railway.

Mayor's Appointments Good

Mayor Peters appears to have made some very good appointments in his first batch. John J. O'Callaghan is an expert and able man in his department and deserves promotion. Mr. Thomas F. Sullivan, who is superintendent of public works, just anticipates by a few months in the public service his colleagues on the Boston Elevated Railway, for when the Public Service Commission's bill to take over the Elevated passes into law all the employes of the Elevated will be public employes.

Once Overs

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A SERIOUS MATTER

Your expenses are high and you are thinking of taking your older children out of school to help you out.

Do not do it.

So long as it is possible to manage, turn or twist your income, find some other way to add the needed funds than taking the boy or girl out of school.

It is like stealing from the child's bank, after that child has earned and saved by work and little sacrifices to accumulate a few pennies.

Indeed, it is far worse, for you are taking from the child what shall be its biggest asset in the future, to enable that child to earn money far in excess of what it can earn now.

Something to Look For

By HAL COFFMAN

There comes a time in every man's life when he makes a fool of himself because of a woman. Some escape it until they are old, while others do their bit while they are young. But few fall so low, and lose as much as Richard Covington—so ably portrayed by John Mason—in the wonderful Graphic Film Co.'s "Moral Suicide," which will be shown in the leading theatres throughout the United States.

Go and see it by all means, for if there ever was a moral lesson—an unforgettable lesson—this film is surely it. From a man with a fortune, comfortable, respected and with everything to live for, to a man who descends into the engulfing mire of shame and degradation because of a woman is the story—a story that happens every day. Many a man might have saved himself to a useful life if he had read these truthful lines of Ivan Abramson, the author:

"When life becomes a burden of deep pain
And ills becloud the glory of your sun,
Seek not the grave as refuge from your woe,
For there are better things to do than die."

Moral suicide is a thing that creeps upon every one—if they would allow it to—like whiskey it creeps a little at a time until the victim loses all self-respect and decency, and then there is little left for him but the gutter or—death. Yet Richard Covington falls as low as man possibly can—yet he finally asserts his will power and starts his slow climb back up into the sunlight. Don't miss it, and THINK while you are seeing this wonderful film.

Driving the Wolf From the Door

By CONGRESSMAN BAER

Congressman Baer has pictured above the real solution of the world's food problem. Nothing cures hunger but food. Nothing cures famine but crops.

Help the farmers in making a big crop in 1918. That is the Government's duty, as well as the Government's necessity.

HENRY W. PALMER,
Secretary.

WORM TURNS AS SPRING BONNETS SHOW

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow

"CAN you let me have some money this morning?" she asked as her husband finished his coffee, folded his paper and rose from the table.

That look immediately appeared on his face, a composite expression implying that her request has had a blighting influence on him, and has aged and withered him in the flower of his years.

Her Anger

He slowly lays some bills on the table. "Make them go as far as possible," he says, and then draws a heavy sigh and departs.

"How would you like to have money doled out to you?" she flashes as he goes out of the door.

"Don't talk nonsense," he replies.

She lets the money lie there on the table. She feels for the moment as if she would rather die than touch it.

"I wish you would give me an allowance," she calls after him. "I made my own money before I was married, and I saved some, too.

"I am making sufficient to support you and the children in comfort," he comes back to say. "All I ask is that you spend it wisely."

She looks rebelliously at his retreating back. "Who wants to spend money at all if there's that awful injunction over it to spend it wisely?"

She looked through the window as she made ready to go out. The weather was horrid, and she felt tired and depressed and discouraged. She had had a long period of doing everything wisely, of keeping bills down and the table up, of getting the last thread of wear out of her own and the children's clothes, of making one dollar do the work of two. Every fibre of her ached for a bit of fling, a brief holiday from the wear and tear of always doing her best.

The blizzard increased, the air was full of whirling snow, but Spring had pitched her tent in the big steam-heated shops. The Winter suits and coats and furs were all gone, and the windows were full of sheer, shining, shimmering things that coaxed the money out of one's pockets before one knew it.

She got past by sheer strength of will. And then—a milliner's window, full of Spring hats. Talk about the pipes of Pan, that still go fluting, fluting, fluting to maid and man! She was a child at the fair; she was the old, eternal woman, haunting the bazaars.

Is it necessary to say that she was inside? A low-toned, softly-lighted room, with a restful atmosphere. A smiling, gentle, pretty girl seated her before a triplicate mirror and removed her veil and hat. She didn't intend to buy, she merely wanted to look at them, to get a general idea of the sort of things that were going to be worn and what she had better get at some cheaper place later on.

"Spring Fever"

"You look really rested," said her husband, "the air has done you good. Did you get your shopping done?"

"Yes."

"Bring me the list, and I'll check it up for you."

She gave it to him.

"How much was this dimity, and the shoes and these spools of cotton, and"——

"I didn't get any dimity, I didn't get any shoes, I didn't get any cotton, she interrupted him, her words came with a rush. I spent all the money you gave me, and I bought one Spring hat."

He threw his cigar into the fire. "A man's a fool to trust a woman with money," he said bitterly. "This proves it."

Thanks the American

Editor Boston AMERICAN:

In behalf of the board of directors of the Infants' Hospital, No. 55 Van Dyke street, I wish to thank you most heartily for your kindness and generosity in helping to make our recent appeal a success. We have received to date a total of $29,463.16. We feel especially grateful to you, because we realize that at the time of the appeal there was a shortage of paper, a large amount of news, and many other deserving charities which you were helping.

FORGOTTEN PEOPLE OF EASTER ISLE

IN a long upper hall of the Natural History Museum in the Smithsonian grounds there is an array of exhibits full of mystery. There are strange [illegible] mysterious things from the Mexico of the Aztecs—war gods, snake goddesses, sacrificial stones and other reminders of the awful scenes of the "noche triste" ("the night of blood") that fell upon Cortez. There are realistic models of the enigmatical palaces and sculptures of Central America, and there is one of the giant statues (a genuine original) from Easter Island, besides a separate head from another of those mysterious figures which have stood for many hundred years on one of the remotest and loneliest islands in the world, and which are certainly among the most extraordinary things that human hands ever shaped. And their builders can only be guessed at.

Curious Hats

These statues, which represent distorted human figures, are not furnished with lower limbs, the sculptors having been content with making long heads and faces and the upper parts of the trunk; yet, even so, the height of some of the figures is from twenty to thirty feet. They are carved out of a gray lava, and surmounted, when found standing, with curious hats of red tufa, some of which are five feet in height.

The eyes in the huge heads are represented by cavernous hollows, the ears are drawn down into long pendants, the faces have a strange, staring look, and the extraordinary red stone hats take a rakish tip forward. The more perfect of these hats, or caps, are furnished with a knob on the top.

The statues, numbering hundreds, originally stood on broad cut-stone platforms close by the shores of the island and facing the sea, but the great majority have been overthrown. Some of the platforms, made without mortar but solidly built, are as much as 200 feet long and 20 or 30 feet high on the seaward side. The island is three cornered, about twelve miles in its greatest length, and it has an extinct volcano near each corner, besides several others in the interior. It was from one of these old craters that the mysterious builders obtained the gray lava for the bodies of the statues, and from another, not far away, they got the red tufa for the hats.

"Setting" Them

In fact, they cut out the statues in the bowl of the crater itself, where many unfinished ones yet remain, and afterward transported them to the platforms on the various shores of the island, for they are found on all three sides of it, always facing seaward. As the smallest of the statues weighs several tons, much labor and considerable mechanical skill were required to carry them safely over long distances and set them up on the platforms, afterward poising the hats on the heads. The hats are hollowed out a little on the under side to make a "fit." On the outer slopes of the "Image mountain" many half-buried statues lift their big heads above the ground, as if emerging from an underworld.

As already said, the builders of these strange figures are unknown and their purpose is likewise unknown. The island, which now belongs to Chile, was discovered by a Dutch explorer on Easter Day, 1722, and was afterward visited by Captain Cook. It lies out of the usual course of vessels and has seldom been visited. But one of the German cruisers, immediately afterward sunk in the battle off the Falkland Islands in 1915, touched at it during the time that the latest known exploration, that of Mrs. Scoresby Rutledge and her companions, was being made on the island. Mrs. Rutledge found the native inhabitants now numbering about two hundred and fifty.

As in Cook's time, nothing but the vaguest traditions exist among them concerning the builders of the statues, and these traditions become more indistinct and uncertain as they are handed down. The builders, without doubt, belonged to the Polynesian family, and Mr. William Churchill has shown in his book on "Easter Island and the Rapanui Language," in the Carnegie Institution Publications, the nature of the evidence that indicates the spread of population from Samoa to this remote dot in the Pacific.